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This directory lists more than 700 not-for-profit associations, organizations, and mutual assistance and fraternal groups of color in the state of Minnesota. Organizations listed are controlled by people of color or serve one or more communities of color. The directory includes religious organizations and tribal governments, but not for-profit organizations or state offices. Each listing is placed within one of five categories: African American, American Indian (Native American), Asian American, Chicano/Latino, and Multicultural. For each organization, the directory lists name and address, other contact information, and a brief description of what the organization does. An index by main activity is also provided. (SLD)

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Additions

Add to page: 41 (American Indian)

American Indian Family Center

579 Wells Street
St. Paul MN 55101
Lavonne Lee
612/774-1888

The American Indian Family Center, a program of the Saint Paul/Ramsey County Children's Initiative provides health services for children, information on child development, opportunities to improve children's readiness in school, and activities that strengthen each family's ability to maintain supportive and nurturing ties.

Main activity: Human Services

Add to page: 86 (Asian American)

Korean Buddhist Temple (Sam Bul Sa)

8301 West River Road
Brooklyn Park MN 55444

612/561-7014

This temple serves the spiritual needs of the Korean Buddhist Community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Religion relate/spiritual development

Add to page: 156 (Multicultural)

Women's International Self-reliance Enterprise

4100 3rd Ave. S.
Minneapolis MN 55409
Kathleen Moore
612/348-8159

WISE is a center where immigrant women support one another in becoming self-reliant by gathering and developing resources to meet basic needs: a safe environment, adequate housing, education and job training, good health care, child care, and transportation.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

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8	Catalyst. A Program for Women	New contact: Helen Bassett; new address: Minneapolis (not Robbinsdale)
13	Greater Friendship Baptist Church	New address: P.O. Box 8555, Minneapolis, MN 55409
27	Prince Hall Masonic Temple	New address: 3832 4th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55408; new phone: 823-9908
28	Project Africa, Inc.	New address: 1304 E. Lake St., #200, Minneapolis, MN 55407-1630; new phone: 721-3032
36	United Deliverance Temple	New contact: Grace Mack; new phone: 529-0812
55	Native American Health Management	New address: 6895 Scandia Trail, Forest Lake, MN 55025
63	Philippine Study Group of Minnesota	Drop: "Alliance for"; add new email: pbloom@soils.umn.edu
80	Hmong Minnesota Pacific Assn.	Change: Her to Herr; new phone: 778-8937; new fax: 778-2413
85	Korean American Women's Assn.	Change: Katsun to Kap Sun
99	Preah Vihear Dance Group (ACRMF)	Add: "(ACRMF)" after Group
105	Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota	New address: 2520 Park Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55404; new phone: 872-4866; change main activity: Human Services
112	Women's Assoc. of Hmong and Lao	New address: 506 Kenny Road, St. Paul, MN 55101. New email: wahl@future.net. Correct: Kaying to KaYing.
114	Asociacion de Bolivianos en Minnesota	New address: 899 Amble Road, Shorewood, MN 55126
115	Centro Cultural Chicano, Inc.	New contact: Tyrone Guzman
117	CreArte	New contact: Armando Gutierrez
123	La Iglesia Todos Los Santos/Lutheran Church	Change name to: La Iglesia Todos Los Santos/Lutheran Church; new address: 610 W. 28th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408; new phone: 872-4045; new fax: 872-4651. Change program description to read: "Todos Los Santos Lutheran Church serves the spiritual..." and add: "Hotline to the pastor: 622-5383."



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Many people contributed to this *Directory of Nonprofit Organizations of Color in Minnesota*. Since the second edition of the directory was published over three years ago, hundreds of people have called CURA to update information about these organizations, to add new organizations, and, in some cases, to tell us that an organization no longer exists. In compiling this edition of over seven hundred entries, hundreds of people took the time to correct and complete the information offered here about their organizations. Others have called to offer suggestions and comments about the language and categories used in the directory. All this time and effort, each comment and call, have made the directory more accurate and complete.

At CURA, Byron Dueck spent many, many hours in checking and rechecking the information to be included in each listing. Chris McKee edited numerous drafts of the directory and provided oversight on the project. Louise Duncan provided her extensive database and electronic publishing skills. Will Craig offered useful suggestions about databases and web functionality.

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Any deficiencies or inaccuracies in what follows are my responsibility. Comments, advice, or corrections are welcomed.

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Introduction

This is the third edition of *A Directory of Nonprofit Organizations of Color in Minnesota*. The directory is a listing of not-for-profit associations, organizations, and mutual assistance and fraternal groups of color in the state of Minnesota. Organizations included in the directory are controlled by people of color and/or primarily serve one or more communities of color. The directory includes religious organizations and tribal governments. It does not include for-profit organizations or state offices.

Undoubtedly some organizations were missed that should have been listed; we tried to be as inclusive as possible given the constraints of time and resources. If you know of an organization that should be listed and isn't, please contact CURA (see page 2). Your calls are one of the most important ways the directory can be kept inclusive and current.

Directory Listings

Each listing is placed within one of five categories: African American/African, American Indian, Asian American, Chicano/Latino, or Multicultural. An alphabetical index by organization is shown on page 157. We also have provided, at the very back of the directory, mailing label matrices for each category.

For each organization listed, the directory provides name and address and, when available, the phone/fax numbers, email address, name of contact person, and a brief description. Not all of this information was available for each listed organization. If you know of changes, additions, or deletions to a particular listing, we would appreciate your call.

New to the Directory

New to this directory, and requested by many users of our previous directories, is a brief description of what each organization does. Another new feature in this directory is categorizing each listing by "main activity." These categories were developed by the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits and other organizations as a way of categorizing the many different activities of nonprofit organizations throughout the country. The primary purpose (main activity) of each organization—regardless of what else the organization may do—determines in which category the organization is placed. For an explanation of what is included in each of the categories, see page 165. An index by main activity areas is provided on page 167.

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Web Access and Updates

We hope to keep this directory current and correct. Our main source of updated information comes from the organizations themselves. A current and complete electronic copy of this directory will be posted every six months (starting August '97) at CURA's web site (see address below). At this address we will also have a separate listing of updates made since the publication of this directory, along with the date when the data was changed. If you do not have web access, call CURA for a printed copy of the updates.

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We hope this directory proves useful to you.

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African American/African

3M African American Society

3M Company
3M Center
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

Contact: Seymour Loving
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

3M African American Society assists the 3M Company in providing an environment in which African Americans feel a sense of belonging and fulfillment. It provides a forum for African American employees; provides professional coping and development skills; aids 3M in the recruitment, retention and promotion of African Americans; and works to increase cultural understanding and mutual respect between 3M employees and the African American population.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Abundant Life Christian Church

P.O. Box 6389
3500 E. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Rev. Raymond Blaylark
Phone: 612/721-5015
Fax:
Email:

Abundant Life Christian Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

African American Breast Cancer Alliance of Minnesota

P.O. Box 8981
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Reona Berry
Phone: 612/825-3675
Fax:
Email:

This health organization is active in Minnesota's African American community.

Main activity: Health—disease/disorder related

African American Community Endowment Fund of the St. Paul Foundation

600 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101-1797

Contact: Jason Booth
Phone: 612/224-5463
Fax: 612/224-8123
Email:

This group is working to enhance the philanthropic capacity of the African American community in Minnesota. Through unique endowment development work, community networking, and grassroots grant making twice per year, the fund is fulfilling the goal of enhancing community self-determination.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

African American Family Services

2616 Nicollet Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Salimah Majeed
Phone: 612/871-7878
Fax: 612/871-2567
Email:

This organization provides chemical dependency, chemical health, violence treatment/domestic violence advocacy for adults and adolescents, and related human services to the African American communities in the Minneapolis and St. Paul metro areas. The St. Paul office is located at 1041 Selby Ave. (Phone: 612/642-0021). Direct client services are provided in Minneapolis/St. Paul metro areas.

Main activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

African American Learning Resource Center

323 Walter Library
117 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Sue Hancock
Phone: 612/625-1363
Fax:
Email:

This center serves the University of Minnesota's African American students and faculty.

Main activity: Education

Africana Student Cultural Center

149 Coffman Memorial Union
300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Erik Long
Phone: 612/626-2370
Fax:
Email:

This center provides and promotes educational, cultural, social, and leadership activities for African American students at the University of Minnesota.

Main activity: Education

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

P.O. Box 581097
Minneapolis, MN 55458-1097

Contact: T. White Cooper
Phone: 612/481-7256
Fax:
Email:

Alpha Kappa Alpha is a local chapter of a national sorority for African American women.

Main activity: Education

American Express Financial Advisers Black Employee Network

T33/267
IDS Tower 10
Minneapolis, MN 55440

Contact: Raymond Toliver, LaTasha Kirk
Phone: 612/671-7764 or 612/671-3456
Fax: 612/671-3137
Email:

The network is an employee resource group for African American employees of American Express.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Archie Givens Sr. African American Literature Collection

7151 York Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55435

Contact: Archie Givens
Phone: 612/831-2555
Fax:
Email:

This collection celebrates and promotes African American literature and history through programs and activities that encourage reading and increase public awareness of African American writers.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Asili—Institute of African Women in the Diaspora (IOAWITD)

P.O. Box 11126
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: M. Anita Gay Hawthorne
Phone: 612/593-5916
Fax:
Email:

Asili is a group which serves both African American women and the entire community. Asili presents Saturday classes on African American history and current issues. Asili also provides counselling referrals to adolescents and women in crisis.

Main activity: Education

Aurora/St. Anthony Area Block Club

770 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Ronald Pauline
Phone: 612/222-0399
Fax:
Email:

This club provides a watch force of volunteer patrols in the neighborhood.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Berean Baptist Church

3007 Lyndale Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Charles L. Ford
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

Berean Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Bethesda Baptist Church

1118 S. 8th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Arthur Agnew
Phone: 612/332-5904
Fax:
Email:

Bethesda Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Black Achievers, North Community YMCA

1711 Broadway Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Makeda Zulu Gillespie
Phone: 612/588-9484
Fax: 612/588-9488
Email:

This mentor group exposes African American youth to various colleges and careers. The youth also participate in community service projects.

Main activity: Youth development

Black Achievers, YMCA of Greater St. Paul

194 E. 6th St., Box 44
St. Paul, MN 55101-1999

Contact: Laurel Bunker
Phone: 612/292-4126
Fax: 612/292-4148
Email:

This mentor group serves African American youth.

Main activity: Youth development

Black Caucus—American Library Association

East Lake Community Library
2727 East Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Jerry Blue
Phone: 612/724-4561
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization is for African American librarians. The Caucus has organized two national conferences and puts out a quarterly newsletter.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Black Data Processing Association–Twin Cities Chapter

P.O. Box 40204
St. Paul, MN 55404

Contact: Richard Erikson
Phone: 612/340-5432
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves African American data processors.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Black Fire Fighters Association

Fire Station #4
1101 N. 6th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Alex Jackson
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves African American fire fighters.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Black Music Educators

392 Aurora Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Margaret LaFleur
Phone: 612/227-3929
Fax:
Email:

Black Music Educators promotes the music of Black Americans.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Black Storytellers Alliance

1112 Newton Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Bothando Zulu
Phone: 612/522-6559
Fax: 612/529-5951
Email:

This organization is active in the Twin Cities.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Black Teen Advancement (The Collaborative Movement for Improvement, Inc.)

919 Lafond Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Devin Miller
Phone: 612/659-6019 or 612/321-1191
Fax: 612/642-4068
Email:

This youth development organization serves African American youth.

Main activity: Youth development

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

420 S. Cedar Lake Road
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: John Ackerman
Phone: 612/377-5222
Fax:
Email:

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Calvary United Pentecostal Church

3417 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431

Contact:
Phone: 612/888-0215
Fax:
Email:

Calvary United Pentecostal Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church

585 Fuller Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Rev. Rufus Campbell
Phone: 612/224-0341
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Catalyst, A Program for Women

310 E. 38th St.
Robbinsdale, MN 55409

Contact: Cheryl Ford
Phone: 612/822-7393
Fax:
Email:

Catalyst provides systemic and individual advocacy services for female correctional clients. Case monitoring and intervention/support services are available upon referral. Referral sources include: probation officers, parole agents, child protection workers, and treatment center staff. Hennepin and Ramsey Counties is the primary geographic area, but women are served from the seven-county area.

Main activity: Crime and delinquency prevention

Central Neighborhood Improvement Association

310 E. 38th St., # 228
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Jana Metge
Phone: 612/822-3302
Fax: 612/824-0791
Email:

The association's mission is to: create a sense of community, people to people, neighbor to neighbor; improve the quality of housing, recreation, and other neighborhood services; encourage economic development for the benefit of the people of Central; and embrace the ethnic, economic, and philosophical diversity the neighborhood offers.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Church of New Life Christian Ministries

3537 Nicollet Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact:
Phone: 612/823-6822
Fax:
Email:

Church of New Life Christian Ministries serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Community Baptist Church

3951 5th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: E.Z. Byrd
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

Community Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Community Stabilization Project

671 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Caty Royce
Phone: 612/225-8778
Fax:
Email:

This advocacy organization serves the African American community.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Council on Black Minnesotans

2233 University Ave. S., #426
St. Paul, MN 55114

Contact: Lester Collins
Phone: 612/642-0811
Fax: 612/643-3580
Email:

The Council works to ensure that African Americans are fully incorporated into the governmental and policy-making processes; that they have full access to state government services; and that their talents and resources are used and promoted where appropriate.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Duluth NAACP

P.O. Box 494
Duluth, MN 55801-0494

Contact:
Phone: 218/727-0601
Fax:
Email:

Duluth NAACP is a local branch of the national organization. Its purpose is advocacy in support of fair and equal opportunities for African Americans and other people of color.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

2501 E. 22nd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Bishop Stanley N. Frazier
Phone: 612/724-6701
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Ethiopians in Minnesota, Inc.

1821 University Ave. W., #3
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Bezabeh Assefa
Phone: 612/645-4633
Fax: 612/645-1073
Email:

Ethiopians in Minnesota provides services to assist Ethiopian refugees in their integration into the United States. Services provided in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties are: employment development and placement; crisis intervention; and counseling to solve short-term problems.

Main activity: Human services

Evangelist Crusaders, Inc.

Box 7291
4307 4th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407-0291

Contact:
Phone: 612/824-7187
Fax:
Email:

Evangelist Crusaders serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Faith Tabernacle Gospel Church

2025 4th St. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: E. Mae Beechum
Phone: 612/521-8038
Fax:
Email:

Faith Tabernacle Gospel Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Faith Temple Church

8217 Utah Court N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445-2453

Contact: Johnny D. Foster, Sr.
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

Faith Temple Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

First Church

1320 Sheridan Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Earl Demming
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

First Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Free at Last Church of God in Christ

200 W. 7th St.
St. Paul, MN 55102-2521

Contact: Pastor Joseph Webb
Phone: 612/290-9433
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

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Glendale Residents Management Corp.

90 St. Mary's Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Kathleen Patton
Phone: 612/342-1986
Fax: 612/379-2173
Email:

This organization provides needed programming such as youth programs, economic development initiatives, and self-sufficiency programs. It serves the low-income public housing site in southeast Minneapolis.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Gospel Temple Church of God in Christ

247 Grotto
St. Paul, MN 55104-5533

Contact: Rev. Walter L. Battle
Phone: 612/222-4763
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Grace C.M.E. Mission

3909 4th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Rev. Arthur Day
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

Grace C.M.E. Mission serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Grace Temple Deliverance Center

1908 4th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Willa Grant-Battle
Phone: 612/870-4342
Fax: 612/870-4044
Email:

This center serves the spiritual needs of the African American community. Church services are held at the Deliverance Center at 1908 4th Ave. S. The Deliverance Center is also the parent organization of Grace Temple Ministries, at 1904 4th Ave. S., and the Willa Grant-Battle Center, at 1816-1818 4th Ave. S. Grace Temple Ministries provides social services to the community: a food and clothing shelf, support for battered women, drug and alcohol abuse counseling, and youth programs. The Willa Grant-Battle Center is the general headquarters for all programming, and coordinates local and foreign mission work.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Greater Friendship Baptist Church

3805 3rd Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Rev. Dr. James Porter
Phone: 612/827-7928
Fax:
Email:

Greater Friendship Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Greater Life Tabernacle

4000 Quincy St.
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Contact: Rev. Craig Patman
Phone: 612/789-8710
Fax:
Email:

Greater Life Tabernacle serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, Inc.

270 N. Kent St.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Richard Mangram
Phone: 612/224-4601
Fax: 612/224-7074
Email:

This center seeks to provide critical human services, promote personal growth, and foster community leadership, particularly in the Summit-University area of St. Paul. Services include child care, youth and senior services, and emergency assistance. The Hallie Q. Brown Branch Service Center is located at 100 N. Oxford St., St. Paul, MN 55104.

Main activity: Human services

Harriet Tubman Center

3111 First Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Beverly Dusso
Phone: 612/825-3333
Fax: 612/825-6666
Email:

The Center's goals are: to provide services that empower women and children to establish life-long freedom from domestic abuse; to promote systems change and policy change advocacy within public, private, and nonprofit institutions that challenge policies and practices that prevent individuals from living violence-free; and to provide public education that fosters and supports a broad movement for violence-free communities. The Harriet Tubman Center crisis line is 825-0000.

Main activity: Human services

He Is Risen

1530 Russell Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

He is Risen serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Holding Forth the Word of Life Church

2029 W. Broadway Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rufus Thibodeaux
Phone: 612/522-5807
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community. The church also serves the community through the Oasis Crisis Center, a domestic abuse and family crisis center.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Holsey Memorial Church

1229 Logan Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: I.C. Timberlake
Phone: 612/522-2834
Fax:
Email:

Holsey Memorial Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Holy Ghost Temple Church of God in Christ

4443 Snelling Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55406-3920

Contact: Elder Larry Carpenter
Phone: 612/340-1215
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Honeywell Black Employee Network

Honeywell MN27-6114
Honeywell Plaza, 2701 4th Ave S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Dan Swain
Phone: 612/951-2942
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit association is for African American employees of Honeywell.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Hospitality House

1220 Logan Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Ralph Galloway
Phone: 612/522-4485
Fax: 612/522-4486
Email: hosphouse@aol.com

Hospitality House's mission is to reach urban youth between the ages of 8-18. It helps them in their physical and intellectual development, their social integration, and their spiritual birth and growth in Christ. This is accomplished through a wide variety of programs, learning experiences, and personal relationships (athletics, education, personal growth, career/mentorship, religious studies, counseling, recreational activities, camping and retreats, special events, etc.).

Main activity: Youth development

Inner City Youth League

905 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Ellen Barlow
Phone: 612/221-9827
Fax: 612/221-9761
Email:

Inner City Youth League provides job information and referral for youth 14 and older, as well as an employment readiness program. ICYL also offers a wide range of instructional classes and recreational activities. Classes are offered in African dance, African history, reading, math, creative writing, and self-esteem and self-confidence building. Recreational activities include the Kwanzaa Klub, a dance and fitness program, drill team, movie night, swimming, and arts and crafts.

Main activity: Youth development

Inter-Faith Mt. Olivet Church

451 W. Central Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Rev. James Battle
Phone: 612/227-4444
Fax:
Email:

Inter-Faith Mt. Olivet Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Jack and Jill of America—Minneapolis Chapter

10325 Scarborough Road
Bloomington, MN 55437

Contact: Marcia Murray
Phone: 612/672-8907 612/835-7252
Fax:
Email:

This social club serves the African American community.

Main activity: Recreation, leisure, sport

Jack and Jill of America—St. Paul Chapter

1325 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Hattie Black
Phone: 612/644-9844
Fax:
Email:

This social club serves the African American community.

Main activity: Recreation, leisure, sports

Johnny Baker Post #291

3010 4th Ave S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Robert Puckett
Phone: 612/825-3581
Fax:
Email:

This American Legion post has a largely African American membership. Members do charitable work in the community.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Psi Chapter

235 Coffman Union
300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Vernon Rowe
Phone: 612/379-3213
Fax:
Email:

This fraternity serves African American undergraduate students at the University of Minnesota.

Main activity: Education

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, St. Paul—Minneapolis Chapter

P.O. Box 10236
Minneapolis, MN 55440

Contact: T. Williams
Phone: 612/522-4994
Fax:
Email:

This St. Paul-Minneapolis alumni chapter of the national fraternity is for African American men.

Main activity: Education

KMOJ Radio—Center for Communication and Development

501 Bryant Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Ron Edwards
Phone: 612/377-0594
Fax:
Email:

KMOJ seeks to educate, inform, and entertain from the African American minority perspective, reaching the Twin Cities metro area.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Links, Inc.

2727 Dean Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Contact: Wenda Moore
Phone: 612/920-0024
Fax:
Email:

This social club serves the African American community.

Main activity: Recreation, leisure, sports

Macedonia Baptist Church

3801 1st Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Wm. Watson III
Phone: 612/827-4608
Fax:
Email:

Macedonia Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Masjid An-nur

1729 Lyndale Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Ali Newman
Phone: 612/521-1749 or 612/521-1784
Fax: 612/521-1749
Email:

This Islamic multicultural organization provides Islamic education, Arabic language classes, charitable assistance, and family and children's programs. It primarily serves the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Messiah

1919 8th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Emanuel H. Andrade
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

Messiah serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Midwest Black Data Processors

4052 Quantico Lane N.
Plymouth, MN 55447

Contact: Eric Yancey
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization is for African American data processors.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minneapolis Central Church of Christ

1922 4th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Kenneth P. Garnier
Phone: 612/374-5481
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Minneapolis NAACP

P.O. Box 8237
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: William Davis
Phone: 612/822-8205
Fax:
Email:

Minneapolis NAACP is a local branch of the national organization, serving the greater Minneapolis area. Its main purpose is advocacy in support of fair and equal opportunities for African Americans and other peoples of color.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minneapolis Urban League

2000 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Gary Suddeth
Phone: 612/521-1099
Fax: 612/521-1444
Email:

The Urban League's mission is to enable African Americans and other minority group members to cultivate and exercise their full potential on a par with all other Americans by conducting programs in education, employment, housing and urban affairs, economic/community development, law and consumer affairs, and citizenship education.

Main activity: Human services

Minnesota Alliance of Black School Educators

2903 Thomas Ave N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Kathleen Gulley
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This is the state chapter of the National Association of Black School Educators. The organization advocates for children of color and provides support for African American teachers.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Black Managers–U.S. West

100 S. 5th St., 6th Fl.
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Contact:
Phone: 612/376-3830
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serve African American managers employed at U.S. West.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Black Nurses Association

217 Birnamwood Drive
Burnsville, MN 55337

Contact: Arletha Banks
Phone: 612/529-2825
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization is for African American nurses.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Black Xerox Employees

Xerox Corporation
3500 W. 80th St.
Bloomington, MN 55431

Contact: Michele Copland
Phone: 612/921-1300
Fax:
Email:

This employee resource group serves African American employees at Xerox. MBXE holds monthly meetings, and works for both the increase and retention of African American employees at Xerox. It is also involved with improving the profile of African American employees and developing talent. MBXE works within the greater African American community as well, taking part in community events and fundraisers.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Chapter of Black Social Workers

P.O. Box 8806
Minneapolis, MN 55408-0806

Contact: Charles Williams
Phone: 612/827-6241
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit association is for African American social workers.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Political Congress of Black Women

1740 Hampshire Lane
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Contact: Helen J. McMickle-Bassett
Phone: 612/593-5167
Fax:
Email:

This organization's goal is to train and educate the African American community about the political process.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minnesota Suburban NAACP

P.O. Box 24388
Edina, MN 55424

Contact: Frank Taylor
Phone: 612/920-0973
Fax:
Email:

Minnesota Suburban NAACP is a local branch of the national organization. It's main purpose is advocacy in support of fair and equal opportunities for African Americans and other people of color.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ

2054 James Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: James Woods
Phone: 612/521-0126
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Miracles Mission Deliverance Center

1101 W. Broadway
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Betty L. Samuels
Phone: 612/529-1761
Fax:
Email:

This center serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Miss Black Minnesota Pageant, Inc.

919 Fremont Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411-3955

Contact: Jeweleen Jackson
Phone: 612/588-9602 or 612/228-1795
Fax:
Email:

Miss Black Minnesota Pageant is a youth development organization.

Main activity: Youth development

Model Cities Family Development Center

580 Fuller Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Antonia Wilcoxon
Phone: 612/222-6090
Fax: 612/222-4251
Email:

This human service organization serves the African American community.

Main activity: Human services

Model Cities Health Center

430 North Dale St.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Beverley Hawkins
Phone: 612/290-9200
Fax: 612/290-9201
Email:

This center's mission is to improve the health and general well-being of high risk and vulnerable populations.

Main activity: Health

Mount Olive Church of God in Christ

2006 James Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Robert E. Jenkins
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Mount Olivet Baptist Church

451 W. Central
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: James Battle
Phone: 612/227-4444
Fax:
Email:

Mount Olivet Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church

500 Newton Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Rev. John L. Bowen
Phone: 612/377-2938 or 612/377-3404
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

National Association of Black MBA's—Twin Cities Chapter

P.O. Box 2709
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Contact: Dawn Harris
Phone: 612/649-4545
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves the African American community.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

1807 Elliot, Apt. 2A
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Rex Marshall
Phone: 612/871-5915
Fax: 612/871-5915
Email:

This mutual benefit organization is for African Americans in the field of criminal justice.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

National Medical Association—Minnesota Chapter

1446 W. Iowa Ave.
Falcon Heights, MN 55108

Contact: James Lewis
Phone: 612/646-6926
Fax:
Email:

The association's mission is to promote the science and art of medicine. NMA also acts to influence society and its institutions, to encourage, to protect and to promote the betterment of public health and the quality of life for individuals and families. While throughout its history NMA has focused primarily on health issues related to African Americans and medically underserved populations, its principles, goals, initiatives, and philosophy encompass all sectors of the population.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

National Technical Association, Inc.—Minneapolis/St. Paul Chapter

P.O. Box 4544
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Donald Alston
Phone: 612/733-1602
Fax:
Email:

This is one of many chapters of a national organization serving the African American technical community. NTA membership is comprised of people from all technical disciplines, including engineers, scientists, architects, and mathematicians. The goals of the organization are to develop and integrate minority technical input into the total scientific process, and to bring to all minorities an awareness of their technical contributions to the world.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

New Beginnings Baptist Tabernacle

P.O. Box 50712
4301 1st Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405-0712

Contact: Rev. Ian D. Bethel
Phone: 612/823-8680
Fax: 612/823-3967
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

New Covenant

4254 15th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Fred Washington
Phone: 612/827-7107 or 612/823-0581
Fax:
Email:

New Covenant serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

New Hope Baptist Church

1115 Dayton Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105

Contact: Rev. Randy Jackson
Phone: 612/647-0469
Fax:
Email:

New Hope Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

New Jerusalem Baptist Church

315 Fisk St.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Marvin York
Phone: 612/227-3281
Fax:
Email:

New Jerusalem Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church

2309 Plymouth Ave. N
Minneapolis, MN 55411-4497

Contact: Rev. Jerry McAfee
Phone: 612/522-2951 or 612/529-9416
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Nidra King Center

1830 Glenwood Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Bobbi Coleman-Square
Phone: 612/374-5047
Fax: 612/374-9360
Email: bodael@winter.net

This social service youth center serves the community by working toward social change for the youth and families of the Harrison neighborhood.

Main activity: Youth development

North Central Baptist Church

392 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Rev. Leroy Gardner
Phone: 612/222-1108
Fax:
Email:

North Central Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Northside Child Development Center

1011 14th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Helen Hayes Jirak
Phone: 612/529-9107
Fax: 612/529-9294
Email:

This child development program serves children from low income working families and/or children with parents in school. The goal is to offset the effects of poverty in developing children while providing support, resources, referral, and education to parents.

Main activity: Human services

Oak Park Neighborhood Center

1701 Oak Park Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Ralph Remington
Phone: 612/377-7000
Fax:
Email:

This community center organizes special neighborhood events—including the Juneteenth Celebration—throughout the year. It also provides a loan program and a used clothing store to neighborhood residents, and organizes children's programs and a summer camp.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

P.O. Box 4548
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Ransom Stafford
Phone: 612/823-2121
Fax:
Email:

This is a local chapter of a national fraternity for African American men.

Main activity: Education

One Spirit Church of God in Christ

2418 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Gregory Foster
Phone: 612/522-6753
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Operation Outreach

2418 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Jackie Starr
Phone: 612/588-5891
Fax:
Email:

Operation Outreach provides a variety of services to the African American community, including a literacy program, job placement assistance, drug aftercare, a computer literacy program, and assistance in helping people find food, clothing, and furniture.

Main activity: Human services

Oromo Language and Cultural Center

408 Cedar Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: Abraham Oluma
Phone: 612/341-9914
Fax: 612/341-9914
Email:

The center provides translation services, referrals for social and legal services, Rule 25 assessments and chemical abuse information, public speakers bureau for current events, facilitation of cultural performances, and assistance to new arrivals in their introduction to American culture.

Main activity: Human services

Penumbra Theater Company

Martin Luther King Center
270 N. Kent St.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Lou Bellamy
Phone: 612/224-4601
Fax: 612/224-7074
Email:

Penumbra's mission is to present professional productions that are artistically excellent, relevant, thought provoking, and entertaining. Further goals are to: 1) create art which respectfully and accurately reflects the diversity and reality of the African American experience; 2) provide employment opportunity for African American artists; 3) provide educational experience through a summer arts program and community outreach efforts; and 4) provide non-African Americans an opportunity to celebrate this experience.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Pepo Alfajiri Dance Theater

820 Elwood Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411-3929

Contact: Busara Whittaker
Phone: 612/374-4244
Fax:
Email:

This performing arts organization serves the African American community.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Philippi Baptist Church

2912 Bloomington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Rev. Kirk Anderson
Phone: 612/724-7040
Fax:
Email:

Philippi Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Phyllis Wheatley Community Center, Inc.

919 Fremont Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Angela Carter
Phone: 612/374-4342
Fax: 612/377-9089
Email:

This center is empowered to provide comprehensive, broad-based programs in academic support; child development; youth services; and child abuse, sexual assault, and domestic abuse counseling.

Main activity: Human services

Pilgrim Baptist Church

732 W. Central Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Thomas Fantroy
Phone: 612/227-3220
Fax: 612/227-4737
Email:

Pilgrim Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church

5100 James Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55430

Contact: Rev. Gaither Robinson
Phone: 612/529-9186
Fax: 612/561-3394
Email:

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Pillsbury Black Network

MS22R2
200 S. 6th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Contact: Jeff McVay
Phone: 612/330-5071
Fax:
Email:

This is an employee resource group for African Americans employed by Pillsbury.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Prince Hall Masonic Temple

3010 Fourth Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Anchor Hilyard
Phone: 612/825-3581
Fax:
Email:

This Masonic organization serves the African American community.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Project Africa, Inc.

1421 Park Ave. S., #204
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: David Bing
Phone: 612/827-2504
Fax: 612/827-8916
Email:

Project Africa was organized in 1982 to help meet the growing need of Africans in Minnesota to maintain their cultural identity while assimilating into American life. Project Africa operates two primary programs. The Employment and Family Counseling Program is designed to provide professional assistance to Africans in Minnesota in solving both employment and family-related problems. The Community Education and Advocacy Program is designed to raise the overall level of awareness and understanding of the problems and needs of Africans in Minnesota.

Main activity: Human services

Project Spirit

St. Paul Area Council of Churches
1671 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105

Contact: Gloria Roach Thomas
Phone: 612/646-8805
Fax: 612/646-6866
Email:

Project Spirit helps families develop a richer life through a tutorial and living skills program for children, a parenting skills program, and a pastoral counseling program. It was developed through the efforts of the Congress of National Black Churches.

Main activity: Human services

Ramsey County Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.

800 E. Minnehaha Ave, #100
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Cindy Nelson-Fischer
Phone: 612/228-3285 or 612/771-3008
Fax: 612/771-1413
Email:

Ramsey County OIC provides recruitment, motivation, remediation, and vocational/behavioral training services resulting in permanent employment and self sufficiency for the unemployed, underemployed, unskilled, and incarcerated members of our community. The center primarily serves St. Paul proper, and also Ramsey, Dakota, and Washington counties.

Main activity: Employment/jobs

Redeemer Lutheran Church

1800 Glenwood Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Pastor
Phone: 612/374-4139 or 612/374-4312
Fax:
Email:

Redeemer Lutheran Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Redeemer Missionary Baptist Church

116 E. 32nd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Rev. Gerald J. Joiner
Phone: 612/823-1081
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Rising Star Mission Baptist Church

2401 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Charles Berry, Sr.
Phone: 612/521-8178
Fax:
Email:

Rising Star Mission Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

River of Life Christian Church

739 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105

Contact: Pastor Arnold Williams
Phone: 612/644-4703 or 612/290-2348
Fax: 612/644-0235
Email:

River of Life Christian Center serves the spiritual needs of the community. One of the purposes of the church is to “heal the races.”

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Rochester NAACP

P.O. Box 6472
Rochester, MN 55902

Contact:
Phone: 507/288-5060
Fax:
Email:

Rochester NAACP is a local branch of the national organization. Its main purpose is advocacy in support of fair and equal opportunities for African Americans and other people of color.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

SEED Academy/Harvest Preparatory School

2508 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Ella Mahmoud
Phone: 612/529-3693
Fax:
Email:

This private school serves the African American community.

Main activity: Education

Selby Area Community Development Corp., Inc.

738 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Robert Porter
Phone: 612/225-9452
Fax: 612/292-8502
Email:

This organization is involved in the development of both housing and economic development in the Summit-University and Lexington-Hamline communities.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Serwas, Inc.

1024 Russell Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Shirley Buchanan
Phone: 612/588-1351
Fax:
Email:

This is a mutual assistance organization for African American women. Serwas offers support to battered women and parents of newborn children, and raises money for scholarships for African American students.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Seven Star Missionary Baptist Church

3900 10th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Rev. James Crawford
Phone: 612/825-2202
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Shiloh Baptist Church

860 Hague Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Steve Daniels, Jr.
Phone: 612/228-1498
Fax:
Email:

Shiloh Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Shower of Blessings Church

4016 E. 32nd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Rev. Joseph Mitchel
Phone: 612/729-8332
Fax:
Email:

Shower of Blessings Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

315 W. Franklin, # 319
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Lynn Littlejohn
Phone: 612/872-8589
Fax:
Email:

This is a local chapter of a national sorority for African American women.

Main activity: Education

Somali Community of Minnesota, Inc.

1433 E. Franklin Ave., #12
Minneapolis, MN 55404-2135

Contact: Mohamed Essa
Phone: 612/871-6786
Fax: 612/871-1870
Email:

This nonprofit corporation's mission is to provide Somali families with culturally appropriate social and educational support, enabling them to achieve financial self-sufficiency and maintain their own cultural identity while integrating their community into American society.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

St. Cloud NAACP

P.O. Box 7042
St. Cloud, MN 56302

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

St. Cloud NAACP is a local branch of the national organization. Its main purpose is advocacy in support of fair and equal opportunities for African Americans and other people of color.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church—Minneapolis

3600 Snelling Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Noah Smith
Phone: 612/522-2213 or 612/721-4566
Fax:
Email:

St. James A.M.E. Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church—St. Paul

624 W. Central Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Hubert Armstrong
Phone: 612/227-4151
Fax:
Email:

St. James A.M.E. Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

St. John's Baptist Church

1119 Morgan Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Ellis E. Bellfield
Phone: 612/521-3350
Fax:
Email:

St. John's Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

St. Paul Alliance of Black School Educators

1015 S. Snelling Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55116

Contact: W. Rayford Johnson
Phone: 612/293-8940 or 612/476-8407
Fax: 612/293-8939
Email:

This is a local chapter of the National Alliance of Black School Educators. The organization advocates for children of color and provides support for African American teachers.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

St. Paul NAACP

1060 W. Central St.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Nathaniel Khaliq
Phone: 612/649-0520 or 612/227-5199
Fax: 612/227-6962
Email:

St. Paul NAACP is a local branch of the national organization. Its main purpose is advocacy in support of fair and equal opportunities for African Americans and other people of color.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

St. Paul Urban League

401 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Willie Mae Wilson
Phone: 612/224-5771
Fax: 612/224-8009
Email:

This social service agency works to improve the economic status of minority citizens in the community and to improve the conditions under which minority citizens live.

Main activity: Human services

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church

375 N. Oxford
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Kevin McDnough
Phone: 612/646-1797
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

St. Peter's African Methodist Episcopal Church

401 E. 41st St.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Rev. Richard H. Coleman
Phone: 612/825-9750
Fax:
Email:

St. Peter's A.M.E. Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

St. Philip's Episcopal-Anglican Church

457 Mackubin St.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Rev. Melvin Eugene Turner
Phone: 612/228-0930
Fax:
Email:

St. Philip's Episcopal-Anglican Church seeks to be a faithful member of the Universal Church that honors the teachings of Jesus. All sorts and conditions of people are welcome to be a part of our family.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

4400 4th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

St. Thomas Episcopal Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Street Academy

1911 Nicollet Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Contact: Perry Price
Phone: 612/874-9667
Fax:
Email:

This alternative school serves the African American community.

Main activity: Education

Summit-University Education Consortium

586 W. Central Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Ora Lee Patterson
Phone: 612/227-5199
Fax: 612/227-5199
Email:

This coalition of community organizations, community leaders, parents, and teachers works in cooperation with the St. Paul Public Schools. It is committed to establishing a comprehensive community learning support system to positively impact the education of African American students in the St. Paul area.

Main activity: Education

Summit-University Teen Center, Inc.—The Loft

1063 Iglehart Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Jim Robinson
Phone: 612/644-3311
Fax:
Email:

This center promotes youth development in St. Paul's black community. Programs include participatory recreation, employment assistance, teen pregnancy prevention for males and females. It uses a drop-in concept that allows teens to plan programs for their peers.

Main activity: Youth development

Survival Skills Institute

1501 Xerxes Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Charlene Crittenden, Andrea Carter
Phone: 612/522-6654
Fax: 612/522-0792
Email:

Survival Skills Institute facilitates the healthy physical, mental, and social development of (predominantly) African American at-risk children through providing innovative, family focused, child developmental, educational, and family support programs in a nurturing, culturally relevant, community-based environment. The main goal is to increase the self-sufficiency of the target population.

Main activity: Human services

Thirty-Eighth Street Church of God in Christ

341 E. 38th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: Lewis W. Jenkins
Phone: 612/825-7877
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Trinity Tabernacle

2314 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Louis E. Walton
Phone: 612/529-0272
Fax:
Email:

Trinity Tabernacle serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

True Apostolic Assembly

3520 W. 43rd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Contact: Elder Robert W. Hill
Phone: 612/927-4586
Fax:
Email:

True Apostolic Assembly serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

True Vine Missionary Baptist Church

2639 Thomas Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Jessie Griffin
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Turning Point, Inc.

1015 Olson Memorial Hwy.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Peter Vincent Hayden
Phone: 612/374-2272
Fax: 612/374-3811
Email:

Turning Point's mission is to provide comprehensive and collaborative services for African Americans, focusing primarily on excellence in personal and community health. Turning Point pursues its mission by providing prevention and interventive services in education, family empowerment, chemical dependency treatment, housing, public health, abuse protection, and employment.

Main activity: Human services

Twin Cities Black Journalists

355 N. Wabasha, # 275
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Tatsha Robertson
Phone: 612/298-1540
Fax: 612/298-1541
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves the African American journalistic community.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Twin Cities Black Women's Health Collaborative

P.O. Box 580249
Minneapolis, MN 55458

Contact: Bev Propes
Phone: 612/340-7485
Fax:
Email:

This advocacy organization serves the African American community.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Twin Cities Chapter of Blacks in Government

175 Charles Ave., #236
Minneapolis, MN 55103-2055

Contact: Barbara Dunbar
Phone: 612/861-3954
Fax:
Email:

This mutual assistance organization is a local chapter of a national organization serving African American managers and administrators in government.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

The Uganda Project

2181 Kings Terrace
Woodbury, MN 55125

Contact: Shelly Franz
Phone: 612/738-6997
Fax: 612/349-2904
Email:

Uganda Project's mission is to work in partnership with Ugandans to end hunger in Uganda by the year 2000. The organization works in the areas of health care, women's village banking, food production, and education. It pays particular attention to how their programs impact the infant mortality rate.

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

United Christian Ministries Church

1919 8th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Ethel Johnson-Lee
Phone: 612/377-5256
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

United Deliverance Temple

2119 Lyndale Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Toni Green
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

United Deliverance Temple serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

United Negro College Fund

401 2nd Ave. S., # 532
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Contact: Walter Abramson
Phone: 612/338-5742
Fax: 612/338-1901
Email:

United Negro College Fund's mission is to raise operating funds for forty-one historically black colleges and universities and to provide services in support of its member institutions. All except one of the UNCF institutions are located in the

South. Six in Georgia and North Carolina; five in Alabama and Texas; four in South Carolina; three in Florida and Tennessee; two each in Mississippi, Louisiana, Virginia; and one each in Arkansas and Ohio. These institutions are all private and fully accredited. They provide quality education for some 57,000 men and women.

Main activity: Philanthropy, volunteerism, and grantmaking foundations

Unity Temple Church of God in Christ

3000 20th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact:
Phone: 612/721-1277
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

W. Harry Davis Leadership Institute

1015 Olson Memorial Hwy.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Keith Baker
Phone: 612/377-2227
Fax: 612/377-7351
Email:

The institute's vision is to mobilize African Americans to be productive, committed, contributing members of the community through a unique cultural process of leadership training and development. Its mission is to provide leadership training and development for African Americans to benefit the community.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

W.L. Battle Ministries, Inc.

P.O. Box 4394
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Walter L. Battle
Phone: 612/222-4763
Fax:
Email:

W.L. Battle Ministries, Inc. serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Wayman African Methodist Episcopal Church

1221 7th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Alphonse Reff
Phone: 612/374-4711
Fax: 612/377-5739
Email:

Wayman AME Church serves the spiritual needs of the African American community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

The Wheels

324 St. Albans
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: R. Finney
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This is a social club for retired African American railroad workers.

Main activity: Recreation, leisure, sports

Women Helping Offenders

P.O. Box 11369
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Farris Bell
Phone: 612/824-0741
Fax:
Email:

Women Helping Offenders' mission is to assist the woman offender in developing her educational, vocational, and social skills so that economic stability and independence can be realized. Services are designed for adult and juvenile offenders, both inside and outside of the correctional system. Because of the disproportionate number of women of color in the female offender population, programmatic efforts and services are designed to maximize the potential for positive effect on this segment of the population. It's secondary mission is to change attitudes and behavior by enhancing knowledge about AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases in at-risk populations.

Main activity: Crime and delinquency prevention

Women's Auxiliary—Minnesota State Baptist Convention

4544 Columbus Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407-3526

Contact: Annie Wade
Phone: 612/822-4848
Fax:
Email:

This auxiliary is comprised of women from various Baptist churches throughout Minnesota. Members are involved in outreach ministry, providing spiritual support and human services within their respective communities.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Zion Baptist Church

621 Elwood Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Curtis A. Herron
Phone: 612/377-5436
Fax:
Email:

Among its services to the larger African American religious community are programs for youth and family built on African American identity, active engagement in social issues affecting the African American community, and other programs related to African American heritage.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

American Indian

1854 Authority

1908 1/2 W. Superior St.
Duluth, MN 55806

Contact:
Phone: 218/722-8907
Fax:
Email:

1854 Authority deals with issues stemming from the 1854 treaty signed between the Minnesota state government and the Bois Forte, Grand Portage, and Fond du Lac Indian bands. It supervises the enforcement of the 1988 settled negotiation of the treaty.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Shelter

1089 Portland Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Gabrielle Strong
Phone: 612/227-4184
Fax: 612/224-5136
Email:

Ain Dah Yung is a culturally-specific emergency shelter for American Indian youth between the ages of 5 and 17. A wide array of support services and resources are available to youth and families, including counseling, advocacy, educational services, cultural enrichment, and access to medical and dental care. Ain Dah Yung, which means "Our Home" in the Ojibway language, assists youth in solving problems and accessing long-term care resources while preserving family and community strengths.

Main activity: Housing/shelter

All Nations Indian Church

1515 E. 23rd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Rev. Marlene Whiterabbit Helgemo
Phone: 612/721-4393
Fax: 612/721-7366
Email:

All Nations Indian Church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

All Saints Church and Operation New Start

3044 Longfellow Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Rev. Philip Allen
Phone: 612/722-2342
Fax:
Email:

All Saints Church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

American Indian Advocates

525 Portland Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Contact: Gene Couture
Phone: 612/348-8523
Fax:
Email:

American Indian Advocates offers services in court advocacy, child protection, and welfare within the American Indian community.

Main activity: Human services

American Indian Bible Fellowship

1900 11th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Rev. John Bohnsack
Phone: 612/870-1125
Fax:
Email:

American Indian Bible Fellowship provides community emergency service, a foodshelf, and transitional housing. The fellowship is affiliated with Augustana Lutheran Church.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

American Indian Business Development Corp.

1433 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Brenda St. Germaine
Phone: 612/870-7555
Fax: 612/870-0327
Email:

American Indian Business Development Corp. promotes economic development for the Phillips neighborhood of Minneapolis through job creation and new business development.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

American Indian Family and Children's Services

27 Empire Drive
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Susan Lawrence
Phone: 612/223-8526
Fax:
Email:

This organization provides youth and family services to American Indians in the St. Paul area.

Main activity: Human services

American Indian Firefighters Association

3401 Pleasant Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Michael Beaulieu
Phone: 612/822-4942 or 612/825-9072
Fax:
Email:

This is a mutual benefit association for American Indian firefighters.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

American Indian Law Student Association

285 Law Building
229 19th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This association serves American Indian law students at the University of Minnesota.

Main activity: Education

American Indian Learning and Resource Center

125 Fraser Hall
106 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: David Isham
Phone: 612/624-2555
Fax: 612/626-7840
Email: ailrc-mn@gold.tc.umn.edu

The center provides resources for American Indian students and staff at the University of Minnesota.

Main activity: Education

American Indian Magnet Program

Mounds Park All Nations School
3rd and Earl Sts.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Cornell Pewewardy
Phone: 612/293-5938
Fax:
Email:

The program offers educational assistance to American Indian students in St. Paul.

Main activity: Education

American Indian Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.

1845 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Jennie Lightfoot
Phone: 612/341-3358
Fax: 612/341-3766
Email:

American Indian OIC seeks to: train and retrain the unemployed and underemployed in preparation for employment in business, industry, and government; secure placement of trainees in jobs; and promote other educational and developmental programs. The programs offered in Hennepin County include: School of Business and Office Technology (accredited through NCA); Federal Indian Job Training Partnership Act Program; day care center (licensed for up to 27 children); In-School Youth Employment Program (14-21 years of age).

Main activity: Employment/jobs

American Indian Research and Policy Institute

749 Simpson St.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: John Poupart
Phone: 612/644-1728
Fax: 612/644-0740
Email: airpi@gold.tc.umn.edu

The institute does research and distributes information on American Indian issues.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

American Indian Science and Engineering Society

125 Fraser Hall
106 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/624-2555
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves American Indian staff and students at the University of Minnesota.

Main activity: Education

American Indian Services, Inc.

735 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Del Cavanaugh
Phone: 612/871-2175
Fax: 612/871-2178
Email:

AIS provides services primarily to chemically dependent American Indian adult men in transition from primary treatment. The program goal is to assist all clients in maintaining their recovery by offering, through the AIS program, those concepts found in both American Indian cultural teachings/values and the clinical aspects of chemical dependency treatment/aftercare that have assisted other American Indians in their recovery.

Main activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

American Indian Student Association

104 Jones Hall
27 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/624-0243
Fax:
Email:

This association serves American Indian students at the University of Minnesota.

Main activity: Education

American Indian Student Cultural Center

104 Jones Hall
27 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: J.R. Diaz
Phone: 612/624-0243
Fax:
Email:

The center provides study areas, computer access, and peer support for University of Minnesota American Indian students. It also sponsors American Indian activities for the University campus and community including a pow-wow, storytelling events, speakers, etc.

Main activity: Education

Anishinabe Council of Job Developers, Inc.

3702 East Lake St., #200
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Wilma Mason
Phone: 612/722-1866
Fax: 612/722-2792
Email:

This organization networks; develops programs, education, and support services; and places American Indians in desirable and well-matched jobs and training opportunities. ACJD provides direct services in job development/placement with focus on the hard-to-employ Indian population. Services include one-to-one counseling, group counseling, job skills training, youth/apprenticeship support groups, coordinating job interviews, and referrals to other social service providers when applicable. Emergency support services such as work clothing and union dues are also available once placed in a job.

Main activity: Employment/jobs

Anishinabe Legal Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 157
411 1st St.
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact: Margaret Seelye Treuer
Phone: 218/335-2233
Fax: 218/335-7988
Email:

This organization provides free legal services to low income persons living on the White Earth, Red Lake, and Leech Lake Reservations.

Main activity: Consumer protection/legal aid

Anishinabe Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.

P.O. Box 194
Onamia, MN 56359

Contact: Terry Anfinson
Phone: 612/532-4046
Fax: 612/532-4080
Email:

Anishinabe OIC provides adult vocational skill training and job placement for people living on or near the Mille Lac Reservation.

Main activity: Employment/jobs

Bois Forte Reservation Tribal Council

P.O. Box 16
Nett Lake, MN 55772

Contact: Clint Landgren
Phone: 218/757-3261
Fax: 218/757-3312
Email:

The council is the governing body of the Bois Forte Reservation.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Center School, Inc.

2421 Bloomington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Steven Standing Cloud
Phone: 612/721-1655
Fax: 612/721-5346
Email:

CSI is an accredited alternative high school offering a culturally-based education program; individual, group, and family counseling; employment opportunities; culturally-based trips and projects; Indian studies and traditional arts and teachings; recreation and sports activities; drug education; information and referral.

Main activity: Education

The Circle

1530 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Joe Allen
Phone: 612/879-1760
Fax: 612/879-1712
Email: Circle@USinternet.com

Presenting "news from a Native American perspective" is the primary purpose—and slogan—of this monthly newspaper.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Duluth Indian Services, Inc.

215 W. 4th St.
Duluth, MN 55806

Contact: Mike Snesrud
Phone: 218/726-1370
Fax:
Email:

Duluth Indian Services provides social and family services to American Indians living in the Duluth area.

Main activity: Human services

Eagle's Nest Shelter

P.O. Box 40309
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Joan Myrick-Lewis
Phone: 612/222-5830
Fax:
Email:

This St. Paul shelter is for American Indian women.

Main activity: Housing/shelter

Eden Youth

1025 Portland Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404-1449

Contact: Richard Wright
Phone: 612/874-9441
Fax:
Email:

Eden Youth provides family, individual, and group counseling; school programs; an evening recreational program; and an outpatient chemical abuse program for adolescents between the ages of 12 and 17.

Main activity: Human services

The Elaine M. Stately Peacemakers Center

2300 Cedar Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Clyde H. Bellecourt
Phone: 612/724-3129
Fax: 612/724-8090
Email:

The center was founded to respond to the cultural, spiritual, and educational needs of young American Indians. It reaffirms and instills in youth the values and traditions that make Indian people strong; it provides help and freedom from drugs and violence; and it provides the opportunity for youth and their families to put trust in the wisdom of elders to help resolve problems.

Main activity: Youth development

Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee

105 University Road
Cloquet, MN 55720

Contact: Robert Peacock
Phone: 218/879-4593
Fax: 218/879-4146
Email:

This committee is the governing body of the Fond du Lac Reservation.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Four Winds

Minneapolis Public Schools
2300 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55425

Contact: Donna Grant
Phone: 612/627-7160
Fax:
Email:

Four Winds is a school for American Indian students in Minneapolis.

Main activity: Education

Grand Portage Reservation Tribal Council

P.O. Box 428
Grand Portage, MN 55605

Contact: Norman Deschampe
Phone: 218/475-2279
Fax:
Email:

This tribal council is the governing body for one of Minnesota's Ojibwe bands.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches

Division of Indian Work
1001 E. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Mary Ellen Dumas
Phone: 612/722-8722
Fax: 612/722-8669
Email:

The Division of Indian Work (GMCC/DIW) is a social service and social change agency initiated by the church community to serve the Minneapolis/St. Paul American Indian community through culturally-based programs which provide emergency assistance and nonjudgmental support systems for individuals and their immediate and extended families, and foster and encourage self-direction and self-determination for Indian individuals, families, and the community as a whole. DIW serves as an advocate and interpretation linkage between the reservation, the city, the non-Indian community, the church community, and the Indian community. Their programs deal with: family violence, emergency assistance, youth leadership development, and teen Indian parents.

Main activity: Human services

Heart of the Earth Survival School

1209 4th St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Eddie Benton Banai
Phone: 612/331-8862
Fax: 612/331-1747
Email:

Heart of the Earth Survival School provides bicultural educational services to special need/high risk Indian students to enable them to survive and function effectively in a bicultural environment. Heart of the Earth provides an accredited curriculum enriched with cultural learning activities which engender Indian spirituality and positive self-esteem. Primary focus has been on the: remedy of existing problems; prevention of potential problems; and development of skills leading to positive and creative growth. The school serves the Twin Cities metro area.

Main activity: Education

IKWE Marketing Collective

Becker County
Route 1
Ponsford, MN 56575

Contact: Margret Smith
Phone: 218/573-3411
Fax:
Email:

This business development organization works with the American Indian community in Becker County.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Indian Child Welfare Law Center

1433 E. Franklin Ave., #18A
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Mark Fiddler
Phone: 612/879-9165
Fax: 612/879-0323
Email: icwalaw@tc.umn.edu

The center litigates in Indian child welfare cases.

Main activity: Consumer protection/legal aid

Indian Family Services, Inc.

1505 Park Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Magi Spears
Phone: 612/348-5788
Fax: 612/348-4124
Email:

Indian Family Services serves Hennepin County and provides case management (interviews, support groups, follow-ups); information and referral; advocacy; social and recreational activities such as bingo, feasts, pow-wows, rummage sale trips, etc.; and transportation for medical and dental appointments and grocery shopping.

Main activity: Human services

Indian Health Board of Minneapolis

1315 E. 24th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Norine Smith or Virginia Schuster
Phone: 612/721-9800
Fax: 612/721-2904
Email:

This comprehensive community health center provides medical, dental, and counseling/mental health services to the American Indian community. The organization serves individuals from the seven-county metro area, but deals primarily with the Phillips community in Minneapolis.

Main activity: Health

Indian Legal Assistance Program

107 W. 1st St.
Duluth, MN 55802

Contact: Wesley Martins
Phone: 218/727-2881
Fax:
Email:

The program provides legal services to American Indians living in Aitken, Carlton, Cook, Lake, Mille Lacs, and St. Louis Counties.

Main activity: Consumer protection/legal aid

Indian Neighborhood Club on Alcohol and Drugs, Inc.

1805 Portland Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Greg LaFontaine
Phone: 612/871-7412
Fax:
Email:

This club is dedicated to chemically dependent American Indians helping other chemically dependent persons become “successful” independent sober community members. The club was established to provide a program sensitive to the varied cultural needs of the chemically dependent American Indian. Today it serves primarily chemically dependent males with a residential facility complete with other recoverees, drug free atmosphere, step groups, AA meetings, and a varied array of activities sensitive to cultural issues for American Indian needs.

Main activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Indian Women’s Support Group

1308 Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization is for American Indian women.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Indigenous Women’s Network

P.O. Box 174
Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Contact:
Phone: 612/770-3861
Fax:
Email:

Indigenous Women’s Network’s purpose is to improve the visibility of indigenous women by applying traditional values to modern life, and to educate themselves, the community, and the world on conditions affecting indigenous people. It is an international network of indigenous women of the Americas and the Pacific.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Juel Fairbanks Chemical Dependency Services

806 N. Albert St.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Marvin Hanks
Phone: 612/644-6204
Fax: 612/644-1126
Email:

Juel Fairbanks provides prevention, intervention, treatment, and aftercare services for chemical using, abusing, and dependent individuals. Services provided consist of outreach, outpatient, CD treatment, youth prevention/intervention, halfway house intermediate care, 3/4-way house for men/women, transitional housing and shelter services for the homeless, information and referral, drop-in center services, short-term counseling, AA groups, support groups, Rule 25 assessments.

Main activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Kateri Residence

2408 4th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Kate Bendel
Phone: 612/871-0477
Fax: 612/874-0313
Email:

Kateri Residence is a resident living facility for Indian women with chemical dependency problems. It offers a supportive living environment while the resident is attending outpatient treatment and/or aftercare. Services available include supportive counseling, information and referral, independent living skills, peer support group, and a culture group. Residents are encouraged to continue their education, prepare for employment, and participate in other community-based programs. The organization serves all counties and reservations in Minnesota. Kateri Residence is a program of the church of St. Stephen.

Main activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Route 3, Box 100
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact: Eli O. Hunt
Phone: 218/335-8200
Fax:
Email:

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is one of Minnesota's Ojibwe bands.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Leech Lake Tribal College

Route 3, Box 100
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact: Larry P. Aitken
Phone: 218/335-2828
Fax: 612/335-7845
Email: lltcoll1@mail.paulbunyan.net

This tribal college provides quality education in the arts, sciences, business, health, natural resources, and social services, and develops and promotes cultural, language, historical, and philosophy classes with a holistic Anishinabe perspective. Ultimately, it assists all people to be active, productive members of the Leech Lake Nation.

Main activity: Education

Leech Lake Twin Cities Office

1433 E. Franklin Ave., # 7E
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Carrie Day
Phone: 612/870-4285 or 612/870-4352
Fax: 612/870-4359
Email:

This office serves Leech Lake enrollees in the metro area. Services include referrals, higher education assistance, and various social services. The mission of the office is to improve the well-being of tribal members in the Twin Cities.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Little Earth Resident Association

2501 Cedar Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Lesli Kerkhoff
Phone: 612/724-0023
Fax: 612/729-5947
Email:

LERA's mission is to build self-esteem and self-sufficiency in the Little Earth of the United Tribes' families. To achieve these goals LERA creates resident-based programs, encourages residents to take control of issues affecting them, advocates for residents on housing issues, and coordinates resources to meet community needs. All residents have the opportunity to participate in LERA and the community looks toward LERA for leadership. The association offers a food shelf, clothing closet, drum and dance group, management relations committee, various youth activities, and community-building activities.

Main activity: Housing/shelter

Lower Sioux Indian Community

RR 1, Box 308
Morton, MN 56270

Contact: Joseph Goodthunder
Phone: 507/697-6185
Fax:
Email:

Lower Sioux Indian Community is one of the Sioux communities in Minnesota.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

MazaKute Memorial Church

838 Stellar Place
St. Paul, MN 55117

Contact: Fr. John Robertson
Phone: 612/488-9578
Fax:
Email:

MazaKute Memorial Church serves the spiritual needs of the American Indian community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

MIGIZI Communications, Inc.

3123 E. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406-2028

Contact: Laura Waterman Wittstock
Phone: 612/721-6631
Fax: 612/721-3936
Email:

MIGIZI Communication's mission is to provide information to the public; educate elementary, secondary, and adult students using the tools of communication; and commit resources to address problems in partnership with the Indian community. MIGIZI serves elementary, high school, and adult students in a variety of educational and leadership programs employing media tools and communications technology. MIGIZI can be reached on the World-Wide Web at: <http://migizi.org>.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

HCR 67, Box 194
Onamia, MN 56359

Contact: Marjorie Anderson
Phone: 320/532-4181
Fax:
Email:

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is one of the bands of Ojibwe in Minnesota.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Minneapolis American Indian Center

1530 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Frances Fairbanks
Phone: 612/871-4555
Fax: 612/879-1795
Email:

The center's purpose is to define the needs of American Indians in the Twin Cities metro area (primarily Hennepin County) and to meet those needs in every aspect of life. It has programs in employment and training, child welfare, juvenile delinquency, chemical dependency, adult basic education, senior citizens needs, nutrition, recreation, art and culture, and economic development.

Main activity: Human services

Minneapolis Community and Technical College Indian Support Program

1501 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Contact: Renee Beaulieu
Phone: 612/341-7064
Fax: 612/341-7075
Email:

This program gives assistance to American Indian students attending Minneapolis Community and Technical College.

Main activity: Education

Minnesota American Indian AIDS Task Force

1433 E. Franklin Ave., #19
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Sharon Day
Phone: 612/870-1723
Fax: 612/870-9532
Email: maiatf@aol.com

The task force provides HIV prevention education, outreach, and case management services to American Indians, utilizing traditional education and values to provide culturally appropriate support groups and youth education.

Main activity: Health—disease/disorder related

Minnesota American Indian Chamber of Commerce

212 3rd Ave. N., #567
Minneapolis, MN 55401-1440

Contact: Michael Bongo
Phone: 612/333-0500
Fax: 612/333-0330
Email: maicc@tc.umn.edu

This chamber of commerce operates to achieve economic viability for the American Indian through the promotion and support of quality-oriented American Indian business and professionals, and through education and training of the American Indian to compete effectively in the global economy.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe—Tribal Executive Committee

Box 217
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact: Norman Deschampe
Phone: 218/335-8581
Fax:
Email:

This is a committee of Minnesota Chippewa delegates from each of the Chippewa bands in Minnesota.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Minnesota Dakota Indian Housing Authority

4769 Dakota St. SE
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Contact: Gina Nelson
Phone: 612/440-7370
Fax:
Email:

This office provides loans to members of four Minnesota reservations through the Sioux Home Loan Program and provides low rent homes on the Prairie Island and Lower Sioux reservations through the HUD program.

Main activity: Housing/shelter

Minnesota Honor

11295 49th Ave. N.
Plymouth, MN 55442

Contact: Barbara Otis
Phone: 612/557-1918
Fax:
Email:

This advocacy group fights negative stereotyping of American Indians.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

127 University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Contact: Roger Head
Phone: 612/296-3611
Fax: 612/297-8837
Email:

MIAC is the official liaison between state and tribal governments and advisor to the state on urban Indian issues and concerns. These include the areas of health, education, welfare and other public support, housing and economic development, protection of the environment, and protection of tribal rights.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Minnesota Indian Area Agency on Aging

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
P.O. Box 217
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact: Luella Seelye
Phone: 218/335-8585
Fax: 218/335-6562
Email:

MIAAA offers services to assist the elderly, communities, and other providers to assure quality of life for older persons, and provides direct help to older Indians related to employment, transportation, nutrition, and in-home care.

Main activity: Human services

Minnesota Indian Council of Elders

P.O. Box 217
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact: Helen Cummings
Phone: 218/335-8585
Fax: 218/335-6562
Email:

Minnesota Indian Council of Elders' mission is to improve the lifestyle of the American Indian elder economically, physically and spiritually; to restore seniors to the traditional position of being the respected elders, leaders, and protectors of children; and to enable American Indian elders to access the resources available in the state of Minnesota.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minnesota Indian Economic Development Fund

1000 La Salle Ave., #331J
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Contact: William L. Connelly
Phone: 612/962-4502 or 612/872-6608
Fax:
Email:

Minnesota Indian Economic Development Fund assists Minnesota Indians by being a catalyst for the development of entrepreneurial activities and to act as a “gap” financier for projects which have positive economic potential. As a catalyst, the Fund strives to bring together the borrower and local lenders in a manner in which prudent decisions can be made to get projects underway. As a gap financier, the Fund is not the main or major lender for projects. Instead, it provides the necessary financial link to make projects happen.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Minnesota Indian Education Association

P.O. Box 902
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

The association holds an annual statewide Indian education conference.

Main activity: Education

Minnesota Indian Primary Residential Treatment Center

P.O. Box 66
Sawyer, MN 55780

Contact: Elwin Benton
Phone: 218/879-6731
Fax: 218/879-6734
Email:

The center provides culturally relevant inpatient treatment for chemically dependent American Indians from throughout the state of Minnesota.

Main activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Minnesota Indian Women’s Resource Center

2300 15th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Rose Robinson
Phone: 612/728-2000
Fax: 612/728-2036
Email: rosrob@gold.tc.umn.edu

MIWRC is a multi-service agency that serves the needs of American Indian women and their children. Its programs include: chemical dependency outpatient treatment and assessment; family service for reunification and prevention of separation; training and library clearinghouse program; 14 second stage apartments for women and children making long-term career changes; and a licensed early childhood development center. Direct outpatient services are provided primarily to Hennepin County residents, but training and library clearinghouse services are statewide in nature.

Main activity: Human services

Native American Contemporary Performing Arts Center (NACPAC)

Walker United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 7588
Minneapolis, MN 55407-0588

Contact:
Phone: 612/874-1878
Fax:
Email:

This is a performing arts organization for American Indians.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Native American Educational Services (NAES) College–Twin Cities

1305 E. 24th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Sam Ardito
Phone: 612/721-1909
Fax:
Email:

NAES College is an accredited higher education institution offering a BA degree in community studies. Classes are designed for persons employed (or doing volunteer work) within the American Indian community.

Main activity: Education

Native American Health Management Association (NAHMA)

3725 Cedar Ave., #112
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Bob Rick
Phone: 612/721-9586
Fax: 612/464-2444
Email: bobr519334@aol.com

NAHMA means “to find signs of someone’s presence” in the Ojibwe language. This organization serves to develop, train, support, and promote community-based services to optimally manage health and human services for Native Americans by Native Americans in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area.

Main activity: Human services

Native American Journalists Association

1433 E. Franklin Ave., # 11
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Loren Omoto
Phone: 612/874-8833
Fax: 612/874-9007
Email:

This association was formed to encourage, inspire, enhance, and empower Native communicators. NAJA serves its membership through journalism programs that educate, support, and strengthen Native American journalists, and defends their rights to free speech and expression. NAJA advocates for more accurate and sensitive coverage of Native communities; monitors the existing media coverage of Native issues; recruits more Native journalists; and supports the advancement of Native journalists in all newsrooms.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Native American Rainbow Network

3104 16th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Michael Bellanger
Phone: 612/722-6612
Fax: 612/823-0482
Email:

The Network produces video resumes. It provides Native Americans the opportunity to acquire new talents and skills by collaborating, communicating, and getting involved in the editing process of their video, camera, and audio projects.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Native Arts Circle

1433 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Juanita Espinosa
Phone: 612/870-7173
Fax: 612/870-0327
Email: natvarts@tc.umn.edu

Native Arts Circle exists to support and promote creative expression in Native American communities and provide a better understanding and appreciation of all aspects of Native American art in Minnesota.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

New Visions Treatment Center

2121 Nicollet Ave. S., 2nd floor
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Contact:
Phone: 612/870-0441
Fax:
Email:

This comprehensive primary residential treatment program is for American Indian men and women, 18 years and older, who are chemically dependent. The New Visions program is based on a holistic approach to treatment using the AA philosophy and American Indian spirituality and traditions. Specific components of the program include group, individual and family counseling; men's and women's support groups; Alcoholics Anonymous meetings; sexual assault counseling; grief and loss counseling; aftercare planning; and individual goal setting.

Main activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

North American Indian Fellowship Center

2232 2nd Ave. E.
International Falls, MN 56649

Contact: Ron Adams
Phone: 218/283-3448
Fax:
Email:

This center, in International Falls and Koochiching County, seeks to uplift the North American Indian and initiate self-help attitudes. Services are primarily oriented towards preventing chemical abuse, abuse, and dependency among American Indian adults and youth. Other services include a community center, youth recreation/cultural education, emergency assistance, food distribution, and charitable gambling.

Main activity: Human services

Northern Youth Programs of Minnesota

P.O. Box 171
International Falls, MN 56649

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

Northern Youth Programs of Minnesota exists to raise funds and implement programs and ministries for American Indian youth.

Main activity: Youth development

Office of Indian Ministry

3045 Park Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Jim Notebaart
Phone: 612/824-7606
Fax: 612/824-7616
Email:

The Office of Indian Ministry responds to the immediate needs of people seeking help. MIIGWEYON (Native American Hearse Project) is a part of our agency.

Main activity: Human services

Ojibwas for Justice

122 W. Franklin Ave., # 302
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Roberta Brown
Phone: 612/871-8033
Fax:
Email:

This organization is for American Indians in Minnesota.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

People Acting for Indigenous Rights

2233 University Ave. W., # 3
St. Paul, MN 55114

Contact: Anne Mitchell
Phone: 612/647-9388
Fax: 612/645-4339
Email:

PAIR strives to create change in the lives of Native Americans through cultural awareness and self-determination. The organization challenges people of all faiths, traditions, and heritages to confront personal and institutional racism. PAIR reaches out to individuals and communities through education, direct action, and community organizing.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Peta Wakan Tipi

459 N. Wheeler St.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Sally Auger
Phone: 612/646-8167
Fax: 612/646-1665
Email:

Peta Wakan Tipi provides transitional housing and support services for homeless and recovering American Indians. There are two lodges in St. Paul: the Sacred Fire Lodge/Peta Wakan Tipi (at the address listed above), and the Mother Earth Lodge (54 W. King, St. Paul, MN 55107, phone 255-4111). The lodges provide housing and support services for each resident, as well as programs for the broader Indian community.

Main activity: Human services

Prairie Island Coalition Against Nuclear Storage

c/o NAWO, P.O. Box 174
Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Contact: Lea Foushee
Phone: 612/777-3629
Fax:
Email:

This American Indian organization protests the storage of nuclear waste on the Prairie Island Reservation.

Main activity: Environment quality, protection and beautification

Prairie Island Indian Community

5636 Sturgeon Lake Road
Welch, MN 55089

Contact: Curtis Campbell Sr.
Phone: 612/385-2554
Fax: 612/388-1576
Email:

Prairie Island Indian Community is one of Minnesota's Sioux communities.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Red Lake Tribal Council

P.O. Box 550
Red Lake, MN 56671

Contact: Gerald Brun
Phone: 218/679-3341
Fax:
Email:

Red Lake Tribal Council is the governing body of the Red Lake Tribe, one of Minnesota's Chippewa bands.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Red School House

471 E. Magnolia
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Anne Mitchell
Phone: 612/774-0030
Fax:
Email:

Culture-based curriculum is offered in an alternative school setting for pre-K through 12th grade, emphasizing Native pride and identity with primary focus on the most represented tribes—Ojibwe and Lakota.

Main activity: Education

Shakopee Sioux Community Center

2330 Sioux Trail NW
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Contact: Stanley Crooks
Phone: 612/445-8900
Fax: 612/445-8906
Email:

Shakopee Sioux Community Center is the government center for the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. Government activities include administration, finance, social services, public works, a health clinic, and several business enterprises. The SMSC is one of four Sioux communities within Minnesota.

Main activity: Human services

St. Paul American Indians in Unity

1030 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This organization works together with several American Indian organizations in St. Paul to improve the image of American Indians in the area.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Thunder Spirit Lodge

565 Kent St.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Joyce Glass
Phone: 612/290-9920
Fax: 612/290-0408
Email:

Thunder Spirit Lodge is a statewide resource providing direct services for families and individuals, of any race, affected by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

Main activity: Health—disease/disorder related

True American Native Students (TANS)

South High School
3131 19th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Joe Kingbird
Phone: 612/627-2508
Fax:
Email:

TANS is a student-run organization for American Indian high school students.

Main activity: Education

Two Feathers Fund of the St. Paul Foundation

600 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101-1797

Contact: Jason Booth
Phone: 612/224-5463
Fax: 612/224-8123
Email:

The Two Feathers Fund works to ensure the "7th generation" is insured a quality life in our community. They do this through unique endowment development opportunities and grassroots grantmaking twice per year.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Upper Midwest American Indian Center

1113 W. Broadway
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Gertrude Buckanaga
Phone: 612/522-4436
Fax: 612/522-8855
Email:

The center was established to serve and maintain the cultural heritage for American Indian people in an urban environment. It promotes the social, cultural, educational, and economic advancement of American Indians through self-determination and human service programs. UMAIC operates programs on: parent and grandparent reading to children, foster care, Indian child welfare, Native American arts and culture appreciation, Nan Da Gi Ken Dan (seeks to learn) satellite learning center, adult education program, American Indian elders, and mental health.

Main activity: Human services

Upper Sioux Community

P.O. Box 147
Granite Falls, MN 56241

Contact: Teresa Peterson
Phone: 612/564-2360
Fax: 320/564-3264
Email:

Upper Sioux Community was formed to provide human service and assistance programs for the community. It operates a community center, publishes a newsletter, maintains a comprehensive database, and directs a construction crew.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Upward Bound Vision Quest

University of Minnesota–Duluth
112 Cina Hall, 10 University Drive
Duluth, MN 55812

Contact: Jeb Bealieu
Phone: 218/726-7064 or 218/726-6906
Fax: 218/726-6105
Email:

Upward Bound Vision Quest is one of thirteen federally-funded Upward Bound programs in Minnesota. It is an early intervention college preparation program designed to meet the needs of Minneapolis and Duluth area low income and/or potential first-generation college students.

Main activity: Education

White Earth Band of Ojibwe

P.O. Box 418
White Earth, MN 56591

Contact: Darwin McArthur, Jr.
Phone: 218/983-3285
Fax:
Email:

White Earth Band of Ojibwe is one of Minnesota's Ojibwe bands.

Main activity: Public/society benefit

White Earth Land Recovery Project

R.R. 1 Box 291
Ponsford, MN 56575-9775

Contact: Winona LaDuke
Phone: 218/573-3448
Fax: 218/573-3444
Email:

This reservation-based nonprofit organization is committed to the recovery of 30 percent of the White Earth Reservation land base in the next fifteen years through legislation, donation, and purchase. Purchased lands will be placed in a community trust to support the development of traditional economic activities and the protection of culturally relevant areas.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Women of Nations

P.O. Box 40309
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Joan Myrick Lewis
Phone: 612/222-5830
Fax: 612/222-1207
Email:

Women of Nations provides support services to battered women. The agency focuses on a holistic healing approach, using the philosophy of American Indian traditions. It offers two programs, the Community Advocacy Program and the Eagles Nest Shelter. Although centrally located in the Twin Cities, a large portion of the women served are from greater Minnesota and other states.

Main activity: Human services



Women's Business Center

P.O. Box 478
202 S. Main St.
Mahnomen, MN 56557

Contact: Mary Turner
Phone: 218/935-2827 or 800/793-7535
Fax: 218/935-9178
Email: wbc@tvutel.com

The center was founded to assist low income and American Indian women in establishing new small business and operating existing small businesses within the White Earth Reservation.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Asian American

Alliance for Philippine Study Group of Minnesota

1515 Hythe St.
St. Paul, MN 55108

Contact: Paul Bloom, Meg Layese
Phone: 612/646-1985
Fax:
Email:

PSGM is a study-action organization committed to supporting the Filipino struggle for peace, justice, democracy, and self-determination. Its membership is composed of Filipinos, Filipino Americans, and other Americans who share common interests in Philippine issues and problems.

Population served: Filipino

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

Asia Assembly of God

1630 Geranium Ave. E.
St. Paul, MN 55106-2915

Contact: Rev. Sai Lee
Phone: 612/771-1329
Fax:
Email:

Asia Assembly of God serves the spiritual needs of the Asian/Pacific American community.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Asian American Business Association

417 University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Daniel Lai
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This community improvement organization supports the Asian/Pacific American business community.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Asian American Heritage Advisory Council and Asian Heritage Month Guide

422 University Ave., #1
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Nghi Huynh
Phone: 612/224-6570
Fax: 612/224-7032
Email:

The council advises community organizations in conceptualizing and presenting Heritage Month events and helps coordinate organizations and activities. The Asian Heritage Month Guide provides background information and daily schedules of the month-long celebration.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Asian American Law Student Association

Law Building
229 19th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This association serves Asian American students of law at the University of Minnesota.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Education

Asian American Renaissance

1564 Lafond Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Valerie Lee
Phone: 612/641-4040
Fax: 612/641-4041
Email: aar@tc.umn.edu

This grassroots organization of local Asian Americans is committed to building the Asian American community through the arts. Its goals are to support and develop Asian American arts and artists and to educate the Asian American community and others about Asian American arts, history, and culture. To accomplish these goals, the Renaissance presents Asian American arts, provides educational opportunities, and serves as a forum to explore issues facing Asian Americans.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Asian American Student Cultural Center

159 Coffman Memorial Union
300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/626-7001 or 612/624-8179
Fax:
Email: aascc@tc.umn.edu

The center represents, provides, and promotes educational, cultural, social, and leadership activities for Asian/Pacific American students at the University of Minnesota.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Education

Asian Business and Community Foundation

417 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Nghi Huynh
Phone: 612/224-0085
Fax: 612/224-7032
Email:

The foundation is involved in the support of Asian art and culture, civic and public affairs, business and commerce, and publishing.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Asian Media Access

3028 Oregon Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55426

Contact: Ange Hwang
Phone: 612/349-2549
Fax: 612/373-2751
Email: luxx0039@tc.umn.edu

Asian Media Access works to strengthen cross-ethnic communications and leadership among local Asian American populations, and create an environment where Asian immigrants (especially youth and the elderly of all ethnic backgrounds) feel "safe" to interact and share with each other-an atmosphere that cannot be provided in other mainstream settings. Asian Media Access implements programs that include media awareness workshops, media production, annual media training for Asian youth, and the Asian film exhibition. Asian Media Access can be reached on the world-wide web at: <http://www.tc.umn.edu/nlhome/g186/luxx0039/AMA>.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Asian/Pacific American Learning Resource Center

306 Walter Library
117 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Carolyn Nayematsu
Phone: 612/624-2317
Fax: 612/625-0821
Email: nayem001@tc.umn.edu

The center provides resources for Asian and Pacific American students and staff at the University of Minnesota.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Education

Asian Pacific Endowment for Community Development (APECD)

The St. Paul Foundation
600 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101-1797

Contact: Jason Booth
Phone: 612/224-5463
Fax: 612/224-8123
Email:

APECD is working to develop effective networks of Asian/Pacific Minnesotans to promote inter/intra cultural working relationships. Through unique endowment development, education, and effective grantmaking twice per year, the committee hopes to enhance the philanthropic capacity of Asian/Pacific communities in Minnesota.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Asian Pacific Women's Leadership Network

3505 Midland Center
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Contact: Linda Davis
Phone: 612/293-8780
Fax:
Email:

This organization runs youth and women's programs with an emphasis on leadership.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Asian Women United of Minnesota

480 Cedar St., #450
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Chi Vah
Phone: 612/224-2650
Fax: 612/292-1425
Email:

This community-based organization works to end violence against Asian women and children, and to empower Asian women and girls. AWUM provides support, advocacy, and safe shelter for battered women and their children; educates and organizes the Asian and mainstream communities on the issues of battering; and provides leadership opportunities for women and girls of Asian descent.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Association for the Advancement of Hmong Women in Minnesota

1518 E. Lake St., # 209
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Ly Vang
Phone: 612/724-3066
Fax: 612/724-3098
Email:

This association helps Hmong women and their families adjust to the new environment and American culture. It helps emancipate Hmong women from their subservient role, and to continue their cultural heritage. It provides self-sufficiency and support services for Hmong women and their families (including basic skills development).

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Association of Cambodian Refugees in Minnesota and Friends

P.O. Box 6603
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Chan Chhan Keo
Phone: 612/774-1676
Fax: 612/699-6860
Email:

The association's goals are to help Khmer people preserve their cultural values, customs and traditions; to protect the interests of its members; to provide material support; to improve ties of mutual respect, love, understanding, and solidarity; and to provide humanitarian assistance to Khmer NGOs inside Cambodia.

Population served: Cambodian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Association of Vietnamese Elderly

246 Sixth Ave. N.
Hopkins, MN 55343

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves the elderly Vietnamese community.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Bengali Community

470 Lake Wabasso Court
Shoreview, MN 55126

Contact: Aparna Ganguli
Phone: 612/483-5438
Fax:
Email:

This Asian Indian arts and culture organization is active in the metro area.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Bui-Chu Association of Minnesota

478 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Tuan Joseph Pham
Phone: 612/222-3795
Fax:
Email:

This association serves persons born in North Vietnam in the Bui-Chu region and their relatives. It assists them through friendship and other means of support in adapting to a new culture as well as perpetuating their own history.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Burmese Community

416 Van Buren
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Ba Than Win
Phone: 612/487-9625
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization is active in the Burmese community.

Population served: Myanmaran

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

CAAM Chinese Dance Theater

P.O. Box 28676
St. Paul, MN 55128

Contact: Hwai Chyi Kuei
Phone: 612/481-2485
Fax:
Email:

CAAM (Chinese American Association of Minnesota) Chinese Dance Theater is dedicated to preserving and celebrating Chinese cultural heritage through the universal language of dance. We believe that dance can be a primary force in shaping our community's identity and a means to contribute to our rich pluralistic society. CAAM Chinese Dance Theater vigorously pursues this mission by producing dance on the highest level of artistic excellence. We strive to create a dance school for youth and community development and a professional dance theater of national stature to enrich the cultural life of all Minnesotans.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Calvary Alliance Church

520 N. Howard St.
St. Paul, MN 55119

Contact: Rev. Naw-Karl Mua
Phone: 612/730-8201
Fax:
Email:

Calvary Alliance Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Cambodian American Association of Minnesota

17419 Wexford Dr.
Eden Prairie, MN 55347-5353

Contact: Yanath H. Chhith
Phone: 612/340-2403
Fax:
Email:

The association's purpose is to protect the interests of its members, bring them moral and material support, maintain and improve the spirit of brotherly love and solidarity, and to develop and enhance the social, economic, and intellectual standing of the group.

Population served: Cambodian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Cambodian Buddhist Society

2925 220th St. E.
Hampton, MN 55031

Contact: Rev. Thach Son
Phone: 612/463-3101
Fax:
Email:

The Cambodian Buddhist Society serves the Cambodian Buddhist community.

Population served: Cambodian

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Cambodian Children's Education Fund, Inc.

8324 Ewing Rd.
Bloomington, MN 55431

Contact: Renee Pan
Phone: 612/341-4642
Fax: 612/341-4640
Email:

The Fund provides for training of teachers and develops curriculum for Cambodian children in the Twin Cities. It also includes a performing arts training program for 7-14 year olds.

Population served: Cambodian

Main activity: Education

Cambodian Christian Community

1501 W. 54th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Contact: Sara Sarith Chhung
Phone: 612/545-0030
Fax:
Email:

This volunteer-based compassionate ministry center is dedicated to serving the Cambodian people and others who have no place to turn.

Population served: Cambodian

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Cambodian Community Mutual Assistance

105 W. University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This organization provides support to members of the Cambodian community.

Population served: Cambodian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Cambodian Dance Group

1304 Burr St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Punnary Koy
Phone: 612/774-1676
Fax:
Email:

This is a performing arts organization for the Cambodian community.

Population served: Cambodian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Cambodian Student Association of Minnesota

159 Coffman Memorial Union
300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/626-7001
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves Cambodian students at the University of Minnesota.

Population served: Cambodian

Main activity: Education

Cantonese Cultural Center

601 13th Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Sumantha Cheong
Phone: 612/894-7425
Fax:
Email:

This organization promotes Cantonese culture and serves the needs of Chinese Minnesotans.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Cantonese Language School and Cultural Center

c/o Church of Hope
601 13th Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Carmen Pong
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

The center offers classes in Cantonese language and promotes Cantonese culture.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Education

Centre for Asian and Pacific Islanders

3702 E. Lake St., #101
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Daniel Krotz
Phone: 612/721-0122
Fax: 612/721-7054
Email:

This center seeks to aid Asian and Southeast Asian refugees through employment, training, emergency food and legal aid services, and a child care training program.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Human services

Chang Mi Korean Dancers

1103 E. Maryland Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Mary Klemmensen
Phone: 612/778-8900
Fax:
Email:

This performing arts organization presents performances of traditional Korean dance.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Chinese American Association

P.O. Box 582584
Minneapolis, MN 55458

Contact: Julie Lee
Phone: 612/553-0006
Fax: 612/557-6036
Email:

CAA promotes and publicizes the contributions of Chinese Americans; strengthens and perpetuates the Chinese culture, tradition, heritage, and language; keeps current on areas of significance to the Chinese American community; and promotes social activities to strengthen its awareness and pride.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Chinese American Dance Theater

1568 Tamborwood Trail
Woodbury, MN 55125

Contact: Elinor Cheung
Phone: 612/687-7608
Fax: 612/736-6171
Email:

This theater was established to preserve the artistic heritage of the Chinese and to further develop it in contemporary America. Through CADT a sense of identity is created for the American with Chinese heritage and greater understanding is promoted among culturally diverse communities in the Twin Cities.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Chinese Catholic Students Sunday Mass and Gathering

1701 University Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves the spiritual needs of Chinese Catholic students at the University of Minnesota.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Chinese Chamber of Commerce

9329 Lyndale Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55420

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This organization promotes and assists the development of business within the Chinese American community.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Chinese Evangelical Free Church

707 10th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Contact: Rev. Andrew Ma
Phone: 612/332-5484
Fax:
Email:

The services of this church include Cantonese Christian Sunday worship, bible study, and student fellowship.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Chinese Language School of Minnesota

P.O. Box 10584
Minneapolis, MN 55458

Contact: Chin-Chuan Lee
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This school is almost 20 years old. Its goals are to introduce the Chinese language to the wider public and to cultivate Chinese traditions.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Education

Chinese Senior Citizen Society

P.O. Box 20410
Bloomington, MN 55420

Contact: Jennie Hsiao
Phone: 612/828-9828
Fax:
Email:

The society provides a variety of services to Chinese senior citizens, including cultural activities, classes, and seniors' programs.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Human services

Church of St. Joseph Hien

1800 Dupont Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Matthias Chuong, Rev. Anthony Long
Phone: 612/522-5006
Fax:
Email:

Church of St. Joseph Hien serves the spiritual needs of the Vietnamese community.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Council of Pakistani Students (St. Cloud)

724 4th Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Contact:
Phone: 320/654-5092 or 320/240-1685
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves Pakistani students at St. Cloud State University.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Education

Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans

University National Bank Bldg.
200 University Ave. W., #100
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Lee Pao Xiong
Phone: 612/296-0538
Fax: 612/297-8735
Email:

Created in 1985 by the Minnesota Legislature, the Council's mission is to ensure that Asian-Pacific people are more fully incorporated into the governmental and policy-making process; that they have better access to state government services; that their talents and resources are used and promoted where appropriate; and to assist others in their contact with the Asian-Pacific population.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Cultural Society of Filipino Americans

3505 Midland Court
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Contact: Linda Davis
Phone: 612/770-2535
Fax: 612/293-8986
Email:

This organization is involved in the development, promotion, and preservation of Filipino history and cultural heritage through dance performances, theatrical presentations, arts and crafts displays, and educational programs.

Population served: Filipino

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Emanuel Lutheran Church

580 Humboldt Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Rev. Steele
Phone: 612/222-2429
Fax:
Email:

Emmanuel Lutheran Church holds bilingual services for the Hmong and Cambodian communities in St. Paul. The church also serves the spiritual needs of St. Paul's many other cultural communities.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

English Learning Center for Immigrant and Refugee Families

3045 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Vu Xiong
Phone: 612/827-4709
Fax: 612/827-5615
Email:

The center addresses the needs of immigrant and refugee families through English, math, and GED classes for adults. It also includes child care and a children's program of English enrichment and early childhood development.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Education

Evangelical Formosan Church of the Twin Cities

1982 Iglehart Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Samuel J.C. Liu
Phone: 612/647-0323
Fax: 612/739-4946
Email:

In addition to weekly Sunday school and worship, the church provides a service for new Taiwanese immigrants and a Taiwanese student fellowship group.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Fellowship of Lien-Truong

3103 Farnum Drive
Eagan, MN 55121

Contact: Thai Kinh
Phone: 612/452-4244
Fax:
Email:

This human service organization provides support to Vietnamese refugees living in the metro area.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Human services

Fellowship of Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces

7476 Mariner Drive
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Contact: Yen Van Pham
Phone: 612/420-8893
Fax:
Email:

This veterans' association is for Vietnamese Americans who served in the Republic of Vietnam's armed forces.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Fil-American Club

7886 Woodlawn Drive NE
Mounds View, MN 55112

Contact: Jess de Jesus
Phone: 612/786-6868
Fax:
Email:

This club supports Filipino culture in the Twin Cities through a newsletter and cultural festivals.

Population served: Filipino

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Fil-Minnesotan Association

7415 5th Ave. S.
Richfield, MN 55423

Contact: Lita Malicisi
Phone: 612/861-2397
Fax:
Email:

Consisting of Filipino Americans in Minnesota, this association provides educational, civic, cultural, and artistic opportunities for its members and the community it is committed to serve.

Population served: Filipino

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Filipino American Women's Network

3307 66th Ave. N.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Contact: Kim Paray
Phone: 612/560-5858
Fax:
Email: FilNetwork@aol.com

This organization works to empower Filipino Americans through education about their culture in order to overcome racism, classism, and sexism.

Population served: Filipino

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

First Hmong Baptist Church

1778 Helena Rd. N.
St. Paul, MN 55128-5523

Contact: Rev. Tong Chong Vang
Phone: 612/489-7153
Fax:
Email:

First Hmong Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

First Korean Presbyterian Church

6830 Quail Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55429-1658

Contact: Rev. Sang Eui Kim
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

First Korean Presbyterian Church serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Geeta Ashram

10537 Noble Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Contact: Dr. Ved Sharma
Phone: 612/493-4229
Fax: 612/535-0459
Email:

Geeta Ashram promotes the message of universal brotherhood, peace, and equality among all peoples-based on the Holy "Bhagwat Geeta" by Lord Krishna. It provides a community center for all social, religious, and cultural activities.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Great Love Mission Church

5835 Lyndale Ave. S.
Richfield, MN 55419

Contact: Rev. Sun M. Kim
Phone: 612/869-2616
Fax:
Email:

Great Love Mission Church serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Gujarati Samaj

6924 N. Upper 35th St.
Oakdale, MN 55128

Contact: Vinu Patel
Phone: 612/770-3155
Fax:
Email:

This Asian Indian organization is active in the metro area.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Gyuto Wheel of Dharma

687 2nd Ave. NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Contact: Thupten Dadak
Phone: 612/633-8020
Fax:
Email:

Gyuto Wheel of Dharma is a monastery that serves the Twin Cities and Tibetan community.

Population served: Tibetan

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Haiv Hmoob

P.O. Box 290094
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Contact: Neng Yang
Phone: 612/770-3155
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Hamline United Methodist Church

1514 Englewood Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Rev. Daniel Pao Yang
Phone: 612/645-0667
Fax:
Email:

Hamline United Methodist Church holds a service in Hmong at 12 noon on Sundays.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hindu Society of Minnesota

1835 Polk St. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Contact: Pranab Lahiri
Phone: 612/788-1751
Fax:
Email:

Hindu Society of Minnesota holds a service at 10:30 on Sunday mornings. The Society also sponsors a youth camp, produces a newsletter, and provides space at low rates for other Asian Indian organizations.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hmong American Alliance Church

2329 17th Ave. E.
North St. Paul, MN 55109

Contact: Rev. Xolo Xiong
Phone: 612/770-8099
Fax:
Email:

This evangelical church is part of the Christian Mission Alliance. It offers a dynamic worship service and a children's church program.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hmong American Federal Credit Union

1731 University Ave W.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Lo Vang
Phone: 612/646-0943
Fax:
Email:

This credit union serves the Hmong American community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Hmong American Life Safety Foundation

P.O. Box 7558
4112 Columbus Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Rev. Young Tao
Phone: 612/824-2071
Fax:
Email:

Our organization is related to the entire Hmong ethnic group and their activities, serving the group so that they might have the right purpose of God and be good citizens of America and the Kingdom of Heaven. We cooperate with the Minnesota Project of Reducing Crime and Violence, and distribute a regular brochure to all Hmong associations and groups.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association, Inc.

1209 Glenwood Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: James Vue
Phone: 612/374-2694
Fax: 612/374-2794
Email:

This association provides employment, children/youth services, crime prevention activities, mediation advocacy, and business/economic development.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Human services

Hmong American National Catholic Association

651 Virginia St.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Xia Veu Yang
Phone: 612/488-6737
Fax: 612/488-6790
Email:

This association serves the Hmong India Association of Minnesota

Population served: Hmong

Main Activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hmong American Partnership

Spruce Tree Centre
1600 W. University Ave., #12
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: William Yang
Phone: 612/642-9601
Fax: 612/603-8399
Email:

HAP's mission is to assist Minnesota's Hmong in achieving their full potential and in participating actively in the community. To fulfill our mission, HAP established three program areas which focus on building the strengths of the Hmong community: self sufficiency, family, and youth.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Human services

Hmong and American Veterans Alliance (HAVA)

1232 Seminole Ave.
W. St. Paul, MN 55118

Contact: Va Yang
Phone: 612/627-2982
Fax:
Email:

This is a benefit organization for veterans.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Public/society benefit

Hmong Baptist Church

211 W. County Road B-2
Roseville, MN 55113

Contact: Rev. Youa Chou Thao
Phone: 612/484-9604
Fax:
Email:

Hmong Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hmong Catholic Community

651 Virginia St.
St. Paul, MN 55103-1758

Contact: Fr. Daniel Tailleux
Phone: 612/222-4375
Fax:
Email:

Hmong Catholic Community serves the Hmong Catholic community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hmong Catholics in the Twin Cities

1076 E. Magnolia Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Kao Yang
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves members of the Hmong Catholic community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hmong Center Mediation Program

1501 Glenwood Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Toua Yang
Phone: 612/337-2728
Fax:
Email:

This conflict resolution program serves the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Hmong Community Lutheran Church

301 Fuller Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Vatou Her
Phone: 612/293-1279
Fax:
Email:

Hmong Community Lutheran Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hmong Community United Methodist Church

215 W. George St.
St. Paul, MN 55107-2759

Contact: Rev. Her Yang
Phone: 612/222-5358
Fax:
Email:

Hmong Community UMC works to enhance the mission of God through faith, harmony, education, and evangelism.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hmong Folk Art, Inc.

1439 Hemlock Circle
Eagan, MN 55122

Contact: Sy Vang Lo
Phone: 612/922-2178
Fax:
Email:

Hmong Folk Art strives to preserve Hmong arts and cultures, to help Hmong women sell their arts (Marketplace), and to teach the American people of the Hmong's rich tradition and history.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Hmong Higher Education of Minnesota

965 Payne Ave., #102
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Paul Yang
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This organization encourages Hmong high school students to complete their high school studies and pursue higher education. It also holds workshops encouraging younger and older Hmong community members to return to school to complete their studies.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Education

Hmong Lutheran Church

1566 Thomas Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Kou Seying (Thao)
Phone: 612/644-0666
Fax:
Email:

Hmong Lutheran Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hmong Media Arts and Radio

217 Mackubin St.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Xu Vang
Phone: 612/224-2712
Fax:
Email:

This media and communications organization serves the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Hmong Minnesota Pacific Association

947 Payne Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Eng Her
Phone: 612/778-2413
Fax:
Email:

The mission and purpose of this association is to promote leadership, education, cultural heritage, social and economic assistance, self-sufficiency, job training, crime and drug prevention, and social development for Hmong refugees in Minnesota.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Human services

Hmong National Organization, Inc.

23 Empire Drive, #193
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Bao Vang
Phone: 612/290-2343
Fax: 612/228-7272
Email:

This organization works toward greater understanding, friendship, respect, and trust to promote the unity and advancement of the Hmong people through the teaching and preservation of the Hmong alphabet, language, traditional values, customs, beliefs, and heritage.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Hmong Nquamtoj, Inc.

P.O. Box 8084
110 E. 31st St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Chanhia Yang
Phone: 612/825-5863
Fax: 612/825-3976
Email:

Hmong Nquamtoj's mission is to enhance cultural awareness of the Hmong community through concerted effort and to meet peacefully with other nationalities in both the private and public sectors at local, state, and international levels. It encourages the Hmong communities to retain their history through creative and interactive activities. It creates an interesting way of learning for children and helps Hmong youth come in close contact with a wealth of knowledge about their own histories, customs, and traditional culture.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Hmong Organization of Respect and Equality

1361 Barclay St.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Pao Lee
Phone: 612/771-9895
Fax:
Email:

This civil rights/social action/advocacy organization serves the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Hmong Pride Connection

1575 L'Orient St.
St. Paul, MN 55117

Contact: Tou Yang
Phone: 612/488-9075
Fax: 612/293-8843
Email:

This is a multi-service organization with arts and culture, education, and family counseling services.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Human services

Hmong Radio

P.O. Box 7621
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Chao Vang
Phone: 612/721-1681
Fax: 612/721-2752
Email:

Hmong Radio is a media/communications organization serving the Twin Cities.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Hmong Student Association (St. Cloud)

720 4th Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Contact: Peter T. Pha
Phone: 320/202-9841
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves the Hmong student community in St. Cloud.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Education

Hmong Student Union

159 Coffman Memorial Union
300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/626-7001
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves the Hmong student community at the University of Minnesota.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Education

Hmong United Methodist Church

215 W. George St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Rev. Her Yang
Phone: 612/222-5358
Fax:
Email:

Hmong United Methodist Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Honorary Korean Consulate

2222 Park Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Allison Mercer
Phone: 612/870-4400
Fax:
Email:

Honorary Korean Consulate provides tourist visas for people wishing to travel to Korea.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

India Association of Minnesota

P.O. Box 130158
St. Paul, MN 55113

Contact: Vasant Sukhatme
Phone: 612/696-6744 or 612/429-6796
Fax:
Email: sukhatme@macalester.edu

The association works for the enhancement of the Asian Indian community and the preservation of national and cultural values, promotes cultural events of Asian Indian interest, and facilitates interaction between the Asian Indian community and the public at large.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

India–USA Literacy Workers

2610 Grand Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Contact: K.P.S. Menon
Phone: 612/782-1955
Fax: 612/782-1955
Email:

With 1.2 billion illiterate people worldwide, nearly half of whom are Asian Indian, the focus of this organization is the development and growth of a grassroots literacy movement in India.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

Indian Music Society

P.O. Box 581756
Minneapolis, MN 55458

Contact: Ganapathy Swami
Phone: 612/937-0631
Fax:
Email:

This musical arts organization serves the Twin Cities.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Indo American Student Association

12812 Country View Lane
Burnsville, MN 55337

Contact: Geetha Sivasailam
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This association serves the Indo American student community.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Education

Indonesian American Society of Minnesota

873 40th Lane N.
Anoka, MN 55303

Contact: Evelyn Lee
Phone: 612/421-3672
Fax:
Email:

The Society exists to promote the culture and language of Indonesia and is open both to Americans of Indonesian descent and others interested in Indonesian culture. Meetings are held four times a year with Indonesian pot luck dinners. Current committees are the Sare Jaran Rhino and Indonesian Coordinating Committee of Minnesota.

Population served: Indonesian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association of Southeastern Minnesota

16 SW 7th Ave.
Rochester, MN 55902

Contact: Ron Buzard
Phone: 507/289-5960
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves the Asian/Pacific American community in southeastern Minnesota.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Intercultural Youth Club

415 Marshall Ave., Apt. L
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This youth development organization serves Hmong youth in St. Paul.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Youth development

Japan America Society of Minnesota

43 Main St. SE, #EH-131
Minneapolis, MN 55414-1002

Contact: Paul Sherburne
Phone: 612/627-9357
Fax: 612/379-4120
Email:

The organization is engaged in bringing the people of Japan and the United States together through mutual understanding, respect, and cooperation, and conducting cultural, educational, economic, public and other affairs of interest to both peoples.

Population served: Japanese

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

Kamp Kimchee

101 Norway Drive N.
Baxter, MN 56425

Contact: Kathi Hefti
Phone: 218/828-4076
Fax:
Email:

This recreational organization serves Minnesota's Korean community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Recreation, leisure, sports

Kannada Koota of Minnesota

18630 34th Ave. N.
Plymouth, MN 55447

Contact: Prima Mysore
Phone: 612/671-1687
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves Asian Indians in the metro area.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Khmer Studies Institute

52 8th Ave. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Contact: Kim Khu
Phone: 612/379-0409
Fax:
Email:

The institute perpetuates Khmer (Cambodian) cultural heritage through educational programs and sponsorship of special projects including a Khmer youth summer camp, painting contest, and radio broadcasting.

Population served: Cambodian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Korean American Today and Tomorrow Center

1549 Lois Drive
St. Paul, MN 55126

Contact: Byong Moon Kim
Phone: 612/786-5170
Fax: 612/786-5170
Email:

The center promotes a mutuality of deeper understanding between Korea and America today and tomorrow.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

Korean American Women's Association

657 Sand Creek Drive
Coon Rapids, MN 55428

Contact: Katsun Adams
Phone: 612/757-9764
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization is active in the Korean American community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Korean Association of Minnesota

735 Snelling Ave. N.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Stephen Huff
Phone: 612/646-7926
Fax: 612/871-6864
Email:

The association's goal is to promote the interests of its members, their mutual cooperation and friendship, leading to the positive development of Korean society and better understanding between American and Korean communities.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Korean Chamber of Commerce

6043 Hudson Road, Suite 375
Woodbury, MN 55125

Contact: Jinmahn Kim
Phone: 612/731-9137
Fax:
Email:

KCC was originally formed to promote friendship and understanding among Korean business persons. Its major emphasis now is to provide tax and other seminars for Korean businesses and to open up channels of business to the U.S.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Korean Church of the Twin Cities

5840 Humboldt Ave.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Contact:
Phone: 612/560-6699
Fax:
Email:

Korean Church of the Twin Cities serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Korean Elder Society

735 Snelling Ave. N.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Eun Woo Lee
Phone: 612/649-0430
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves the elderly Korean community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Korean Evangelical United Methodist Church

6830 Quail Ave. N.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429-1658

Contact: Kyu H. Lee
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

Korean Evangelical United Methodist Church serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Korean Institute of Minnesota

P.O. Box 8094
St. Paul, MN 55108

Contact: YoonJu K. Park
Phone: 612/644-3251
Fax:
Email:

This institute provides cultural and language education about Korea on Saturday mornings.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Education

Korean Minnesota Association

180 Wendy Court
Shoreview, MN 55126

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves the Korean community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Korean Presbyterian Church of Minnesota

5840 Humboldt Ave. N.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Contact: Rev. Yu Byung Chun
Phone: 612/560-6699 or 612/560-6114
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Korean Service Center

620 Cedar Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: YoonJu Park
Phone: 612/342-1344
Fax: 612/339-9870
Email:

This center was established to provide a variety of services needed by Korean immigrants, especially newly arriving families and elderly Korean immigrants whose needs require bilingual professional services in Korean and English.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Human services

Korean Seventh Day Adventist

2700 Stevens Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Contact: Cho Keun Ho
Phone: 612/874-7622
Fax:
Email:

Korean Seventh Day Adventist serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Korean Seventh Day Adventist Church

11798 Narcissus St.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Contact: Choryon Kim
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Korean Student Association (St. Cloud)

720 4th St. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Contact:
Phone: 320/253-1142
Fax:
Email:

This association serves the Korean student community in St. Cloud.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Education

Korean United Methodist Church of Minnesota

701 8th Ave. NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Contact: Rev. Tuk Lee
Phone: 612/633-2434
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Lao Assistance Center of Minnesota

1015 Olson Memorial Highway
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Foun Manivanh
Phone: 612/374-4967
Fax: 612/374-4821
Email:

The center assists the Lao refugee and immigrant population with preemployment motivational counseling, workshops on employment, referrals to potential employers, and job maintenance. It also provides services to youth and families with home visits, summer school, in-and after-school tutoring, sports leagues, advocacy, mediation, referral to vocational or short term training, English-as-a-Second-Language classes, high school credit make-up, GED classes, and community services. The center also works with police officers, probation officers, juvenile court, and child protection agencies.

Population served: Laotian

Main activity: Human services

Lao Association of Mutual Assistance

1931 Berkshire Drive
Eagan, MN 55122

Contact: Soumaly Amata
Phone: 612/454-4723
Fax:
Email:

This association serves the needs of Southeast Asians in the Dakota County area (including south Ramsey, south Hennepin, and the Savage/Shakopee area). It serves welfare recipients desiring to become self-sufficient, and provides translation services for mainstream organizations in all the Southeast Asian languages.

Population served: Laotian

Main activity: Human services

Lao Buddhist Association

7653 Xerxes Ave. S.
Richfield, MN 55423

Contact: Siho Phanthavang
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

Lao Buddhist Association serves the Laotian Buddhist community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Lao Community Lutheran Church

1922 25th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Khao Insixiengmay
Phone: 612/529-9143
Fax:
Email:

Lao Community Lutheran Church serves the spiritual needs of the Laotian community.

Population served: Laotian

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Lao Family Community of Minnesota

320 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Ying Vang
Phone: 612/221-0069
Fax: 612/221-0276
Email:

Lao Family Community of Minnesota, Inc. was founded in 1977 by Hmong refugees who fought with the U.S. during the Vietnam War and were forced to flee Laos. LFC's mission is to promote pride and knowledge of Hmong history and culture; offer direction, mutual support, strength and hope; and advocate for the success of Hmong people in Minnesota. LFC strives to help the community strike a balance between tradition and modern American life. The agency provides social service, education, and cultural programs which respect the unique experiences and values of the Hmong community. Programs include: English education, legal aid, employment, social adjustment, chemical awareness, uniting families, and HIV/AIDS prevention. Programs specifically for youth are: teen pregnancy prevention/young teen parents, youth diversion, crime prevention/intervention, and improv theater. All of the programs are bilingual, bicultural, and neighborhood based. LFC recognizes the importance of strong networking with other community-based organizations, and strives to work collaboratively whenever possible.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Human services

Lao Mothers and Girls Alliance

1396 Michelle Drive
Eagan, MN 55123

Contact: Banlang Phoumasavong
Phone: 612/454-8262
Fax:
Email:

This alliance works to empower Lao girls and women and to improve their economic situation. It encourages Lao girls to continue education through school activities and tutoring. It also seeks to preserve traditional Lao culture while introducing newcomers to American laws and culture. The alliance offers free instruction in Lao classical dance to all interested people at Roosevelt High School.

Population served: Laotian

Main activity: Education

Lao Parent Teachers Association

430 Bryant Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Khao Insixiengmay
Phone: 612/374-2447
Fax: 612/374-2447
Email:

Lao PTA serves as an advocate for parents, provides support for their children to achieve educational goals, and helps strengthen the partnership between school and parents.

Population served: Laotian

Main activity: Education

Lao Student Association

159 Coffman Memorial Union
300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/626-7001
Fax:
Email:

This association serves Laotian students at the University of Minnesota.

Population served: Laotian

Main activity: Education

Lao Women's Association

1015 Olson Memorial Highway
Minneapolis, MN 55405-1334

Contact: Phouninh Vixayvong
Phone: 612/861-5561
Fax: 612/521-5154
Email:

This mutual benefit association offers programs for Laotian women and youth.

Population served: Laotian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Lauj Youth Society of Minnesota

624 Fuller Ave., #203
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Yang Lo
Phone: 612/221-0754
Fax:
Email:

Lauj Youth Society provides tutoring for Hmong youth aged 6-14.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Education

Malayale Association

12240 Hummingbird St. NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448-1936

Contact: Jacob Cherucheril
Phone: 612/673-2300
Fax:
Email:

This association provides social opportunities and sponsors cultural events for the Malayalam-speaking community.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Malaysian Association of Minnesota

3365 Brownlow Ave. S.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Contact: Lina Jau
Phone: 612/933-7433
Fax:
Email:

The association's mission is to promote the advancement of Malaysian cultures in Minnesota and to be a contributing member of the community. Specific objectives include creating greater awareness of unique Malaysian cultures, promoting and strengthening trade between Malaysia and Minnesota, serving as a link between Malaysians and other communities, and providing assistance to newly arrived Malaysians.

Population served: Malaysian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Malaysian Student Association (St. Cloud)

720 4th St. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Contact:
Phone: 320/252-9040
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves the Malaysian student community in St. Cloud.

Population served: Malaysian

Main activity: Education

Marathi Association

6105 Forest View Lane
Plymouth, MN 55442

Contact: Sha-Shank Bachuwar
Phone: 612/557-1395
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization is active in the Asian Indian community.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Midwest Asia Center

245 E. Sixth St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

Midwest Asia Center provides opportunities for cultural, business, educational, and scientific exchanges between the people of the Asia Pacific rim and the people of the midwest area of the United States. The center conducts monthly meetings with guest experts, issues a quarterly newsletter covering news of Asia-related events, and offers symposia concerning Asia-related issues. It also serves as a source for information about other Asia-focused organizations in the midwest.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

Midwest Buddhism Association

920 18th Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Hung-Chih Lin
Phone: 612/331-7191
Fax:
Email:

The association provides instruction in Buddhist philosophy and social activities of Chinese Buddhists.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Minnesota Adopted Koreans

P.O. Box 25852
St. Paul, MN 55125

Contact: Ann Fruehling
Phone: 612/730-7563
Fax:
Email:

MAK is an organization of adult adopted Koreans that holds monthly meetings for fellowship, learning about Korea, sharing personal experiences as adoptees, and helping younger Korean-adopted children.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Asian Advocacy Coalition

4244 27th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Linda Chin
Phone: 612/646-3712
Fax:
Email:

This civil rights/social action/advocacy organization serves the Asian/Pacific community in Minnesota.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minnesota Cambodian Society

8324 Ewing Road
Bloomington, MN 55431

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This association serves the Cambodian community.

Population served: Cambodian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Chinese Culture Service Center

2048 E. Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Contact: Christopher Hang
Phone: 612/623-3697
Fax:
Email:

This organization is active in the Chinese community.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Minnesota Chinese Music Ensemble

1801 Eustis St.
St. Paul, MN 55113

Contact: Charlotte King
Phone: 612/644-7177
Fax:
Email:

This performing arts organization is active in the Twin Cities.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Minnesota Chinese Student Association

P.O. Box 14157
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Chungti Liang
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

MCSA introduces Chinese culture to Minnesota and serves metro area Chinese through a variety of events and activities to strengthen communication and unity among members and to promote understanding and friendship between Americans and Chinese.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Families with Children from China

851 Van Buren
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Diane Natrop
Phone: 612/488-6872
Fax:
Email: nldiane@aol.com

This organization is for families who have adopted children from the People's Republic of China or ethnic Chinese children from any country. It holds educational and cultural activities; maintains connections to other Chinese organizations in Minnesota (offering language, dance, cultural events); and provides resources to member families living outside metro areas. It also welcomes similar families living in neighboring states and families in the process of adopting a child from China. The web site for MFCC is: www.fwcc.org.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Hong Kong Student Association

235D Coffman Memorial Union
300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/593-1896
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves the Hong Kong student community at the University of Minnesota.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Education

Minnesota Indonesia Society

8150 142nd Ave. NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

Contact: Evelyn Lee
Phone: 612/427-6687
Fax:
Email:

The Minnesota Indonesia Society was founded to provide mutual understanding between the peoples of Minnesota and of Indonesia. The Society organizes potlucks, exhibitions, speeches, and various other activities around specific Indonesian themes.

Population served: Indonesian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Korean Chamber of Commerce

6043 Hudson Road, # 375
Woodbury, MN 55125

Contact: Jinmahn Kim
Phone: 612/731-9137
Fax:
Email:

This organization promotes and assists the development of business within the Korean community.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Minnesota Korean Doctors Association

1165 Wyndmere Road
Wayzata, MN 55391

Contact: Back-Ki Hong
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization is for Korean doctors.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Korean Fishing Association

1708 Lyn Curve N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit association is for Korean fishermen.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Korean Student Association

159 Coffman Memorial Union
300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves Korean students at the University of Minnesota.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Education

Minnesota Telugu Association

11315 52nd Ave. N.
Plymouth, MN 55442

Contact: Vinatha Elgonda
Phone: 612/559-4914
Fax:
Email:

Minnesota Telugu Association is active in the Asian Indian community.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Vietnamese Student Association

1515 4th St. S., #E616
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This association serves the Vietnamese student community at the University of Minnesota.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Education

Minnetonka Hmong Alliance Church

6115 Vine Hill Road
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Contact:
Phone: 612/470-6945
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

National Alliance of Vietnamese Americans—Minnesota Chapter

P.O. Box 14572
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Thomas Tran
Phone: 612/784-3827
Fax:
Email:

This local chapter of a national mutual assistance association is for Vietnamese Americans.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

National United Front for the Liberation of Vietnam

1630 University Ave., #105
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Dr. Vo Van Khai
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This local chapter of a national organization campaigns for the liberation of Vietnam.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

Ngay Nay Minnesota

P.O. Box 1149
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Contact: Vu Quang
Phone: 612/559-6396
Fax: 612/559-2872
Email:

This media and communications organization serves the Vietnamese community.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Nritya Jyoti Dance Theatre

5444 Orchard Ave. N.
Crystal, MN 55429

Contact: Rita Mustaphi
Phone: 612/537-8291
Fax:
Email:

Nritya Jyoti Dance Theatre is an Asian Indian performing arts organization.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Organization of Chinese Americans of Minnesota

P.O. Box 11146
St. Paul, MN 55111-1146

Contact: Paul J. Gam
Phone: 612/874-1000
Fax: 612/874-9615
Email:

The organization's goals are to eliminate prejudice and ignorance toward Asian Americans, promote the active involvement of Asian Americans in the community-at-large, educate Asian Americans about U.S. democratic processes, strive for justice and equal opportunity for Asian Americans, and promote the positive contributions that Asian Americans make to society.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Orissa Society of Midwest

210 E. 107th St. Circle
Bloomington, MN 55420

Contact: S. K. Dash
Phone: 612/881-1915
Fax: 612/881-7812
Email:

This organization of Oriyas living in Minnesota and the Midwest exists to preserve and promote Orissa culture through planning and conducting cultural and social programs. (Orissa is a state in India.)

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Peoples Network of Minnesota, Inc.

965 Payne Ave., #102
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Lengchy K. Lor
Phone: 612/778-9141
Fax: 612/778-9140
Email:

People's Network of Minnesota was organized exclusively for human development: education; economics; welfare of human beings; physical, spiritual, psychological, and biological well-being.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Human services

Permias (Indonesian Student Association)

P.O. Box 50132
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact:
Phone: 612/673-0934
Fax:
Email:

Permias provides opportunity for social networking for Indonesian students at the University of Minnesota through meetings, social gatherings, and cultural events.

Population served: Indonesian

Main activity: Education

Philippine Student Association

159 Coffman Memorial Union
300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/626-7001
Fax:
Email:

This association serves the Filipino student community at the University of Minnesota.

Population served: Filipino

Main activity: Education

Philippine-Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

4863 Hamilton Road
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Contact: Ramon Montemayor
Phone: 612/844-5248
Fax: 612/844-5255
Email:

This organization promotes and assists the development of business within the Filipino community.

Population served: Filipino

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Philippine-Minnesota Medical Association

4721 Upper Terrace
Edina, MN 55435

Contact: Connie Laqui
Phone: 612/920-3404
Fax:
Email:

This association was founded in 1972 for the benefit of medical doctors of Philippine descent. It holds an annual scientific conference at which multi-specialty topics are discussed.

Population served: Filipino

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Pom Siab Hmoob Theatre

4847 Portland Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Contact: Nkauj'lis Lyfoung, Jaime Meyer, Cy Thao
Phone: 612/821-9454 or 612/821-0218
Fax:
Email:

This performing arts organization serves the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Preah Vihear Dance Group

1304 Burr St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Ponnary Koy
Phone: 612/774-1676
Fax:
Email:

Preah Vihear Dance Group performs classical and traditional Cambodian dance at the New Year and other special occasions. It is made up of volunteers and provides free training to those who wish to take part in performances.

Population served: Cambodian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Ragamala Music and Dance Theater

13720 James Ave. S.
Burnsville, MN 55337

Contact: Ranee Ramaswamy
Phone: 612/894-9785
Fax: 612/894-9785
Email: ramas001@tc.umn.edu

Ragamala was founded in 1992 by dancer/choreographer Ranee Ramaswamy and composer/sitarist David Whetstone. Ragamala presents a colorful garland of dance, music, and poetry blending East and West in unique and innovative programs which reflect the multicultural world in which we live. Old forms are used in new ways; retaining much of the past to enhance our experience in the present. Ragamala's work provides a bridge between cultures both ancient and modern; exploring a kind of living poetry for the stage.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Refugee Studies Center

104 Nicholson Hall
216 Pillsbury Dr. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Daniel F. Detzner
Phone: 612/625-5535
Fax: 612/626-1730
Email: refugee@tc.umn.edu

The center promotes multi-disciplinary collaborations among University of Minnesota faculty, students, service providers, and educators interested in refugee populations and their resettlement. The center is a national and international resource for information about Southeast Asian refugees through its collection of materials, the research interests of associated faculty, and its newsletter and occasional papers. The center supports collaborative research in four cross-disciplinary areas: intergenerational issues confronting children, youth, families, and elders; mental and physical health and well-being of refugees; education, learning, and the interface between educational systems and the needs of refugees; and comparative research among and between regions, nations, and cultural groups.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Education

School of India for Languages & Culture

c/o India Club of Minnesota
P.O. Box 130158
St. Paul, MN 55113

Contact: Neena Gada
Phone: 612/636-1075
Fax:
Email:

With an enrollment of 100 children and 25 volunteer teachers, the school reinforces Indian culture through classes in nine languages, history and culture, art, yoga, dance, and music as well as special project-based activities.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Education

SEARCH (Southeast Asian Refugee Community Home)

1421 Park Ave. S., # 4
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Hoang Tran
Phone: 612/673-9388
Fax:
Email:

SEARCH provides employment training services, economic and cultural development services, and pro bono legal services to Southeast Asians.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Human services

Sikh Society of Minnesota

5831 University Ave. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55432

Contact: Paul Singh
Phone: 612/574-0886
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves the Sikh community.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Singapore Student Society

Dinkytown Station
P.O. Box 13166
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email: singapor@tc.umn.edu

This organization serves Singaporean students at the University of Minnesota. Its home page is located on the world wide web at: www.tc.umn.edu/~nlhome/go36/singapor.

Population served: Singaporean

Main activity: Education

Society of Hmong Americans Quest for Advancement and Success

154 Wyoming St. E.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Neal Cheng Thao
Phone: 612/298-5000
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves the Hmong American community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Southeast Asian Community Coalition for Youth and Families

1821 University Ave., # S276
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact:
Phone: 612/641-7290
Fax: 612/641-7291
Email:

In response to escalating gang activity, SACCYF seeks to coordinate grassroots prevention and reduction of Southeast Asian youth gangs and their drug-related activities. From 1992 to 1997, SACCYF will serve a total of 6,500 Southeast Asian youth, parents, and community members in a combination of prevention and intervention activities.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Crime and delinquency prevention

Southeast Asian Community Council

684 Emerson Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Kao Lee
Phone: 612/377-0240
Fax:
Email:

SEACC currently offers a crime prevention program, assists families in becoming self sufficient, and provides a traditional freedom program. SEACC primarily serves Southeast Asian residents in the public housing areas, mainly the Northside Project Housing, Sumner Olson, and Glenwood-Lyndale communities of Minneapolis.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Human services

Southeast Asian Ministry

105 W. University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Darlene Weight
Phone: 612/293-1261
Fax:
Email:

This ministry provides clothing and household items for new refugees, conducts sewing classes and support groups for Hmong women, does advocacy on behalf of refugees, offers educational programs for youth and adults, publishes stories and folktales, makes available the translations of Christian materials, and sells Paj Ntaud handwork.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Southeast Asian Prevention and Intervention Network (SEAPIN) Resource Center

529 Jackson St., #221
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Vuthy Pril, Vang Lee
Phone: 612/222-3299
Fax: 612/222-3599
Email:

SEAPIN develops, obtains, and disseminates information about chemical use/abuse to Southeast Asian refugee communities in Minnesota. The goal is to increase awareness in the communities regarding alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues through materials in the following languages: Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, and Vietnamese.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Sri Lankan American Chamber of Commerce

9129 Sequoia Bay
Woodbury, MN 55125

Contact: Virendra Ratnayke
Phone: 612/738-2260
Fax:
Email:

This organization promotes and assists the development of business within the Sri Lankan American community.

Population served: Sri Lankan

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Sri Lankan Association of Minnesota, Inc.

8613 Virginia Circle S.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Contact: Rohan De Alwis
Phone: 612/546-6608
Fax: 612/546-6608
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves the Sri Lankan community in Minnesota.

Population served: Sri Lankan

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

St. Andrew Kim Catholic Church

1449 Cleveland Ave. N.
St. Paul, MN 55108

Contact: Rev. Andrew Lim
Phone: 612/642-9822 or 612/644-1605
Fax: 612/642-0140
Email:

St. Andrew Kim Catholic Church serves the spiritual needs of the Korean community. Korean masses are celebrated at 7:00 pm Fridays and 11:00 am Sundays.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

St. Cloud State University Japan Club

117Q Atwood Memorial Center
720 4th St. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves the Japanese student community at St. Cloud State University.

Population served: Japanese

Main activity: Education

St. Paul Hmong Alliance Church

1770 McMenemy St.
Maplewood, MN 55117

Contact: Chy Ly
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

St. Vincent De Paul–Twin Cities Hmong Catholic Community

651 Virginia St.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Rev. Chue Ying Vang
Phone: 612/488-6737
Fax:
Email:

St. Vincent's Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community. An English mass is celebrated Saturdays at 5:15 pm and a Hmong mass is celebrated Sundays at 9:00 am.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Taiwanese Association–Minnesota Chapter

P.O. Box 12784
New Brighton, MN 55112

Contact: Susan Huang
Phone: 612/631-0864
Fax:
Email:

The association promotes Taiwanese culture and history in the Twin Cities area, and includes a welcoming to newcomers/students party, a Chinese New Year party, participation in the annual Festival of Nations, and a summer picnic.

Population served: Taiwanese

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Tamil Association of Minnesota

12812 Country View Lane
Burnsville, MN 55337

Contact: Gita Sivasailam
Phone: 612/943-1060
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves the Tamil community.

Population served: Asian Indian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Thai Association

4645 Terrace View Lane N.
Plymouth, MN 55446

Contact: Suthep Ple-Plakorn
Phone: 612/559-3739
Fax:
Email:

Thai Association maintains and preserves Thai traditions and culture and is an information resource about the Thai people.

Population served: Thai

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Thai Christians of Minnesota

2421 Barclay St.
St. Paul, MN 55109

Contact: Vallapa (Pat) Siverhus
Phone: 612/293-8830
Fax:
Email:

Thai Christians of Minnesota serves the Christian Thai community.

Population served: Thai

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Thai Community Advocacy Coalition

1215 Gibbs Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55108

Contact: Rev. Sunthi Paul Chookiatsirichai
Phone: 612/644-3809 or 612/595-9999
Fax:
Email:

This network of volunteer attorneys provides legal consultation and referral to the Thai community regarding: immigration law, job discrimination, child abuse, workers' compensation, and personal injury. The coalition also provides a variety of human services including marital counseling, family crisis intervention, child custody evaluation, family mediation, job referral, interpretation services, and youth counseling.

Population served: Thai

Main activity: Human services

Theater Mu

3010 Hennepin Ave. S., #290
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Rick Shiomi
Phone: 612/824-4804
Fax: 612/823-8631
Email:

Theater Mu is a professional theater company committed to giving voice to Asian Americans. We share our personal experiences, distinct cultures, and Asian American vision in creating and producing theater works that can draw on both Asian and Western performing traditions. We focus on providing opportunity and development for Asian American theater artists, and we welcome other artists interested in our approach. Through the transformational power of our theater works, we aspire to redefine Asian American culture and community.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota

P.O. Box 300034
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Contact: Ann Ayrault
Phone: 612/381-9757
Fax:
Email: tafm@mtn.org

The foundation's mission is to assist the resettlement of Tibetans in Minnesota, and to preserve Tibetan cultural, educational, and religious traditions. It publishes a newsletter and sponsors traditional Tibetan performances. It is the parent organization for two other groups: the U.S.-Tibet Committee, an educational organization which works to create awareness about the situation in Tibet; and the Tibetan Association of Minnesota.

Population served: Tibetan

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

Tibetan Education Action

687 2nd Ave. NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Contact:
Phone: 612/633-8020
Fax:
Email:

Tibetan Education Action raises funds for the establishment of a school and health clinic in Tibet.

Population served: Tibetan

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

Twin Cities Buddhist Association

6431 Mere Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Contact: Todd Tsuchiya
Phone: 612/975-0047
Fax:
Email:

Jodo Shinshu sect services in English are held at the First Universalist Church, 3400 Dupont Ave. S., in Minneapolis. There are approximately six services per year, usually the third Saturday of the month. The minister from the Chicago Midwest Buddhist Temple conducts the services.

Population served: Japanese

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Twin Cities Hmong Alliance Church

1632 W. Charles Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Cher Moua
Phone: 612/643-0588
Fax:
Email:

A church for the Twin Cities.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Twin City Chinese Christian Church

1795 Eustis St.
Lauderdale, MN 55113

Contact: Rev. Timothy Chang
Phone: 612/644-9321
Fax: 612/644-1148
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Chinese community.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Undergrad Korean Student Association

159 Coffman Memorial Union
300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/626-7001
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves the needs of the undergrad Korean student community at the University of Minnesota.

Population served: Korean

Main activity: Education

United Cambodian Association of Minnesota

523 Jackson St., #221
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Lar Mundstock
Phone: 612/222-3299
Fax: 612/222-3599
Email: cepoch@winternet.com

This association currently provides the following social services to the Cambodian population of Minnesota, particularly in the Twin Cities metro area: family self sufficiency, education-based programs for youth and elementary students, elders and women's programs, legal services, and chemical dependency prevention and intervention programs.

Population served: Cambodian

Main activity: Human services

United Hmong Baptist Church

c/o Central Baptist Church
420 N. Roy St.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact:
Phone: 612/633-8020
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

United Hmong Community Organization

676 Geranium Ave. E.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Licho Xene Xai
Phone: 612/772-8608 or 612/522-8349
Fax:
Email:

This organization's mission is to create an inclusive consortium of parents, students, professionals, and community members with the goal to stimulate, educate, organize, and advocate to better the educational opportunities of all students who face cultural and/or lingual barriers.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Education

United Hmong Mennonite Church

1115 Greenbrier St.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact:
Phone: 612/772-8375 or 612/776-0592
Fax: 612/776-0592
Email:

United Hmong Mennonite Church serves the spiritual needs of the Hmong community.

Population served: Hmong

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

United States—China People's Friendship Association

4151 Dynasty Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Contact: Jolie Bleeker Klapmeier
Phone: 612/935-8908
Fax: 612/935-8918
Email:

This association promotes cultural, business, scientific, and educational ties between the People's Republic and the United States. It hosts delegations from China and helps organize American groups traveling to China. It also works with Chinese Americans to promote awareness of Chinese culture.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

United States–Japan Relations

1389 Spencer Road W., #100
St. Paul, MN 55108

Contact: N. Thomas Odaka
Phone: 612/645-4378
Fax:
Email:

United States–Japan Relations promotes international understanding between the United States and Japan.

Population served: Japanese

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

University of Minnesota China Center

50 Nicholson Hall
216 Pillsbury Dr. SE.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/624-1002
Fax:
Email:

China Center is dedicated to facilitating all-University academic exchange, collaborative research, teaching and training activities with the People's Republic of China, Taiwan and Hong Kong. Its primary objectives include: encouraging and supporting faculty, student and scholar exchange; coordinating the placement and acceptance of visiting scholars; assisting Chinese students and scholars at the University; networking with alumni; serving as a national and statewide resource on China; and fostering an understanding of Chinese culture, past and present.

Population served: Chinese

Main activity: Education

University of the Philippines Alumni Association

636 Pedersen Circle
St. Paul, MN 55119

Contact: Pat Escobar
Phone: 612/738-8706
Fax:
Email:

This is the Minnesota chapter of a world-wide group of University of the Philippines alumni.

Population served: Filipino

Main activity: Education

Vietnamese Alliance Church

2801 E. 22nd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Nguyen Thai Son
Phone: 612/721-3964
Fax:
Email:

This church serves the spiritual needs of the Vietnamese community.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Vietnamese American Buddhist Association

10808 Rich Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55437

Contact: Huynh Ngoc Tuyen
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This association serves the Vietnamese American Buddhist community.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Vietnamese Buddhist Association

5850 Oxford St.
Shoreview, MN 55126

Contact: Pham Anh Toan
Phone: 612/481-2463
Fax:
Email:

This association serves the Vietnamese Buddhist community.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Vietnamese Catholic Community

1800 Dupont Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Mathias Chuong
Phone: 612/522-4622
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves Vietnamese Catholics.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Vietnamese Community of Minnesota

P.O. Box 5593
Hopkins, MN 55343

Contact: Tri Nguyen
Phone: 612/336-3525
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves the Vietnamese community.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Vietnamese Cultural Association of Minnesota

2985 Northview St.
Roseville, MN 55113

Contact: Cung Tien
Phone: 612/296-1879
Fax: 612/490-5418
Email: tcung@ngwmail.des.state.mn.us

This cultural association (founded in 1979) was established to preserve Vietnamese culture, customs, literature, and arts, and to assist with refugee resettlement with emphasis on promoting integration into American mainstream society.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Vietnamese Evangelical Church Burnsville

4945 Balsam Lane
Plymouth, MN 55442

Contact: Rev. Oan Van Tran
Phone: 612/559-3893
Fax:
Email:

As part of its religious ministries, this church provides assistance for Vietnamese and sponsors ethnic-related activities.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Vietnamese Minnesotans Association

1030 University Ave., #160
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: John Tranberg
Phone: 612/290-4822
Fax: 612/290-4785
Email:

VMA promotes the self sufficiency and well being of Southeast Asian refugees and Asian Minnesotans, particularly the Vietnamese, and their integration into American society. VMA's services include job counseling, search and placement; legal aid; youth training and employment; AIDS education and HIV prevention; and translation and interpreting services.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Human services

Vietnamese Mutual Assistance

5554 34th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55417-2118

Contact: Tien Tran
Phone: 612/871-2801
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves the Vietnamese community.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Vietnamese Parent-Teacher-Student Association

414 1/2 Cedar Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: Kim Pham
Phone: 612/879-5309
Fax:
Email:

This educational support association serves the Vietnamese community.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Education

Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota

1821 University Ave., S-250
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Chi Mong Lu
Phone: 612/644-1317 or 612/641-8907
Fax: 612/641-8908
Email:

VSS was formed to address the needs of Vietnamese families and individuals by providing social services in relation to economic stability, educational opportunities and health issues, in a context of cultural values. VSS operates programs for elders, detainees, self sufficiency, health, and youth education. Services are available to clients in the Twin Cities area meeting client criteria.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Human services

Vietnamese Student Association

159 Coffman Memorial Union
300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/626-7001
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves the Vietnamese student community at the University of Minnesota.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Education

Vietnamese Women's Association

9450 Van Buren St. NE
Blaine, MN 55434

Contact: Linda Nguyen
Phone: 612/783-9575
Fax:
Email:

This mutual assistance association is for Vietnamese women.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Vietnamese Youth Network

6332 Miller Lane
Edina, MN 55424

Contact: Bach Yen
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This youth development organization serves Vietnamese youth.

Population served: Vietnamese

Main activity: Youth development

Waite House (Pillsbury Neighborhood Services)

2529 13th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Patrica Hobot
Phone: 612/721-1681
Fax: 612/721-2752
Email:

This center offers family and youth advocacy programs, community events, free hot lunches, and a food shelf.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Human services

West Side Community Health Center, Inc.

153 Concord St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact:
Phone: 612/222-1305
Fax:
Email:

This center provides medical and dental services to the uninsured, underinsured, and to anyone else who wishes to be seen. The center serves St. Paul and Ramsey County.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Health

Wilder Social Adjustment Program for Southeast Asians

450 Syndicate St. N., #285
St. Paul, MN 55104-4127

Contact: Diane Dovenberg
Phone: 612/647-9676
Fax: 612/644-1170
Email:

This program was established in 1983 as a multicultural provider of mental health services for Southeast Asian refugees. Services are provided to Hmong, Cambodian, Vietnamese, and Lao refugees primarily through bilingual, bicultural human services counselors (who are refugees themselves) trained in Western mental health practices and equipped with cultural expertise. Clinical supervision and ongoing training is provided by Western mental health professionals on staff representing the fields of psychiatry, clinical psychology, clinical social work, and public health. The program attempts to combine Western mental health practices with the traditional healing methods of the cultures it serves to ensure effective, clinically sound, culturally appropriate, and individualized services.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Women's Association of Hmong and Lao

1544 Timberlake Road
St. Paul, MN 55117

Contact: Kaying Yang
Phone: 612/772-4788
Fax: 612/772-4791
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves Hmong and Lao women.

Population served: Pan-Asian

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Chicano/Latino

Adelante Cultural Center

310 N. 1st Ave. W.
Duluth, MN 55802

Contact: Loly Stoffeo
Phone: 218/727-0031
Fax:
Email:

Adelante Cultural Center works with the Duluth School District in developing and teaching curriculum that provides awareness, understanding, and appreciation of Latin American and Hispanic culture.

Main activity: Education

Amigos de las Americas

2916 Ottawa Ave. S.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Contact: Karla Larson
Phone: 612/922-3905
Fax:
Email:

This organization provides: leadership development opportunities for North American youth; improved community health in Latin America; and better cross-cultural understanding on both continents. Amigos works primarily with youth in the metro area and surrounding counties.

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

Asociacion de Bolivianos en Minnesota

6132 Washburn Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55410-2851

Contact: Ruben A. Soruco
Phone: 612/926-5487
Fax:
Email:

This association presents lectures and slide and video programs about Bolivian history, geography, and customs.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Aztlán Cultural Organization

3705 Northstar Drive
Sturgen Lake, MN 55783

Contact: Ildo Rivera
Phone: 612/529-0833
Fax:
Email:

This organization provides transitional housing and other services for legal offenders (employment guidance, shelter, food, clothing, education, and peer counseling).

Main activity: Crime and delinquency prevention

Bethel Spanish Baptist Church

2100 Delaware Ave. S.
Sunfish Lake, MN 55118

Contact: Rev. Napoleon Meynard
Phone: 612/431-6714
Fax:
Email:

Bethel Spanish Baptist Church serves the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Bolivian Association

4753 Hauge Circle
Eagan, MN 55122

Contact: Lucy Iburg
Phone: 612/454-7155
Fax:
Email:

This group has been organized to help Bolivians in Minnesota in times of need—to find employment, locate housing, provide food, and assist with other necessities. The group also is a source of general information about travel in Bolivia.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Casa de Esperanza

P.O. Box 75177
St. Paul, MN 55175

Contact: Gloria Perez Jordan
Phone: 612/772-1723
Fax: 612/772-6504
Email:

Casa de Esperanza provides shelter, crisis intervention, referrals, and supportive services to battered women and their children. It offers community education and outreach services to the Latino community.

Main activity: Human services

Centro Cultural Chicano, Inc.

2025 Nicollet Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Augustine Dominguez
Phone: 612/874-1412
Fax: 612/874-8149
Email:

This organization provides information and referral of existing social services to Spanish-speaking people, individual and class advocacy and counseling services, and promotes Spanish cultural awareness. Its central thrust is to provide help to Chicano/Latino individuals where age, poverty, language, or cultural barriers may prevent the delivery of available social services.

Main activity: Human services

Centro Legal, Inc.

2575 University Ave. W., #135
St. Paul, MN 55114

Contact: Luz Maria Frias
Phone: 612/642-1890
Fax: 612/642-1875
Email:

Centro Legal provides legal representation for Hispanics. Areas of law include: domestic abuse, family, naturalized immigration, consumer, housing, employment, and representation for children who are abused or neglected.

Main activity: Consumer protection, legal aid

Chicano Latino Affairs Council

50 Sherburne Ave., # G-4
St. Paul, MN 55155

Contact: Margarita Zalanea
Phone: 612/296-9587 or 612/296-9541
Fax: 612/297-1297
Email: clac.desk@state.mn.us

The council promotes social, economic, and political development of Minnesota's Chicano/Latino communities.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Chicano Latino American Student Association (CLASA)

Mankato State University
MSU 65 P.O. Box 8400
Mankato, MN 56002-8400

Contact:
Phone: 507/389-6300
Fax: 507/389-6209
Email: mario.quintero@msl.mankato.msus.edu

CLASA works to create an awareness of south-central Minnesota's Chicanos/Mexicanos and Latinos within the Mankato State University student body and community. It also works to promote the cultural values of the Chicano/Mexicano and Latino communities.

Main activity: Education

Chicano/Latino Learning Resource Center

328 Walter Library
117 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact:
Phone: 612/625-6013
Fax: 612/625-0821
Email: guerr002@tc.umn.edu

The center helps orient new students to the University of Minnesota through introductions to mentors, other students, CLLRC staff, financial aid services, job search programs, and personal and career counseling. It also recruits students for the OMSSA Summer Institute.

Main activity: Education

Chicanos Latinos Employment Opportunities

1575 Ames Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Contact: Lu Lopez
Phone: 612/774-2045
Fax:
Email:

This office provides bilingual job referral services and vocational counseling, as well as transitional and ESL programs for offenders.

Main activity: Employment/jobs

Chicanos Latinos Unidos En Servicio (CLUES)

220 Robert St. S., Suite 103
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Jesse Bethke
Phone: 612/292-0117
Fax: 612/292-0347
Email:

CLUES is committed to enhancing the quality of life for Hispanics in the metro area. Its programming is designed to support and strengthen family life in a cross-cultural framework. Established in 1981 as mental health agency, it has since expanded into other areas of service such as employment, education, and services to Hispanic elderly.

Main activity: Human services

Chilean American Society

3201 Humboldt Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Contact: Dan and Nancy Novack
Phone: 612/521-6696
Fax:
Email:

Chilean American Society provides information and support to parents adopting children from Chile, ranging from adoption procedures to child-rearing issues, and sponsors cultural, educational, and social activities to enrich families and the community.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Church of God Seventh Day

1628 S. Point Douglass Road
St. Paul, MN 55119

Contact: Gilberto Sanchez
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

Church of God Seventh Day serves the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

CreArte

2822 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408-2108

Contact:
Phone: 612/874-2812
Fax: 612/874-2830
Email: create@mtn.org

CreArte promotes Chicano, Mexicano and Latino artists in Minnesota and provides a central gathering place for the development of artists. It also works towards an increased awareness of the diversity of cultures within the community.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Cristo el Redentor (Iglesia Luterana)

784 Jackson St.
St. Paul, MN 55117

Contact: Larry Miller
Phone: 612/291-2757
Fax:
Email:

Cristo el Redentor serves the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Ecuadorianos en Minnesota

1597 Scheffer Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55116

Contact: Blanca-Rosa Egas
Phone: 612/698-1900
Fax:
Email:

This organization provides recruitment, unification, and support for Ecuadorians and for people who care about Ecuador. It promotes Ecuadorian social and political issues and enhances cultural values.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

El Arco Iris (The Rainbow)

c/o Llauger, 300 Broadway, #500
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Mila Llauger
Phone: 612/222-8266
Fax:
Email:

This community-based performing arts school for children focuses on teaching Latino history and culture through dance and music. Dance instruction: Mexican and Afro-Caribbean, ages 6-12.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

El Fondo de Nuestra Comunidad of the St. Paul Foundation

600 Norwest Center
St. Paul, MN 55101-1797

Contact: Jason Booth
Phone: 612/224-5463
Fax: 612/224-8123
Email:

El Fondo provides a mechanism for investment of assets in the Chicano/Latino community in Minnesota. Through unique endowment development work and grantmaking twice per year; the committee provides the tools their community needs to secure a stronger future.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Faith Temple (Templo de Se)

1114 Payne Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Linda Kamas
Phone: 612/778-0096
Fax:
Email:

Faith Temple/Templo de Se is an inner urban multicultural bilingual ministry with an emphasis on Hispanics.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Fountain Centers

408 Fountain St.
Albert Lea, MN 56007-2471

Contact: Garth Barker
Phone: 507/377-6411 or 800/533-1616
Fax: 507/377-6453
Email:

Fountain Centers offers services for Hispanic clients and addresses alcohol and drug problems. Fountain Centers has the ability to serve both bilingual and monolingual patients. Spanish language diagnostic tools, educational materials, and other resources are available.

Main activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Fraternidad Cultural Mejicana

10066 180th St. N.
Forest Lake, MN 55025

Contact: Juan Lopez
Phone: 612/433-3677
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves Minnesota's Mexican community.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Guadalupanas Women's Society

401 Concord St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact:
Phone: 612/228-0506
Fax:
Email:

Guadalupanas Women's Society raises funds for Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and provides scholarships for continuing education.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Guadalupe Area Project

381 E. Robie St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Allen Selinski
Phone: 612/222-0757
Fax:
Email:

Guadalupe Area Project is an alternative education center in St. Paul. GAP offers three services: an alternative high school for at-risk teens, adult literacy (ESL), and early childhood education.

Main activity: Education

Guatemalan Socio-Cultural Committee

1627 Carl St., #9
St. Paul, MN 55108

Contact: Emiliano Chagil
Phone: 612/645-5840
Fax:
Email:

This committee is the focal point for the Guatemalan community in Minnesota. It preserves and promotes Guatemalan culture, especially through folk dance presentations; provides a social forum for the community to meet and acts as a clearinghouse for resources; raises funds through the Annual Guatemalan Dance and Concert for a hospital in San Lucas Toliman in Solola; and coordinates other traditional annual events for the Guatemalan community as well as activities with other cultural and social organizations.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

HeadWaters International

P.O. Box 6177
Minneapolis, MN 55406-0177

Contact: Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquin
Phone: 612/379-3892 or 888/324-7872
Fax: 612/379-5982
Email: headwater@aol.com

HeadWaters International (HWI) is a Minnesota-based corporation founded in December of 1995. HWI's founders have long worked with farmers from Mexico, Guatemala, and other parts of Latin America to promote sustainable production and marketing systems, and the development of fair trade markets. Currently, HWI works with coffee producers in Chiapas and Guatemala. These partnerships involve investment from the producers to finance the initial stages of development of a fairly traded coffee distribution center in the United States.

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

Hispanic Health Network

P.O. Box 6083
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact:
Phone: 612/722-0796 or 612/340-7589
Fax: 612/722-0796
Email:

This organization addresses HIV, AIDS, and sexually transmitted diseases and related issues in the context of community health. The mission of the Network is to promote the health and well-being of Hispanics and Latinos in Minnesota.

Main activity: Health

Hispanic Organizing and Outreach Offices

2211 Clinton Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55104

Contact: Deacon Carl Valdez
Phone: 612/872-0585
Fax:
Email:

We, the Hispanic-Latino Community of the twelve-county area of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with justice at the heart of our proclamation, are committed to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We believe that our language and culture are integral to the formation of parish communities and to our unique expression of faith. With this vision in mind, our goal is to develop leadership through faith communities that create an atmosphere for social and economic change. Regular Spanish masses and/or programs are available in 10 churches in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chaska, Faribault, Northfield, and Le Center. Please call for information. Hispanic Organizing Outreach Offices' St. Paul address is: 840 E. 6th St., St. Paul MN 55106 (phone: 612/771-4378, fax: 612/776-2743).

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hispanic Pre-College Project

University of St. Thomas Mail #8012
2115 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105-1096

Contact: Ramona A. De Rosales
Phone: 612/647-4090
Fax: 612/647-4340
Email:

This academic enrichment and dropout prevention program for Hispanic children is held after school and in the summer to reduce the number of children held back in early grades and to promote their educational success. A "Parents as Partners" component provides workshops on related topics.

Main activity: Education

Hispanic Vicariate

Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
226 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102-2197

Contact:
Phone: 612/291-4427
Fax: 612/290-1629
Email:

Outreach ministry is offered to Hispanics in several locations in the Archdiocese. Spanish masses are celebrated at eight different locations, and a variety of social services is provided, including support to migrant workers and their families.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Hispanos en Minnesota

155 S. Wabasha
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Jerry Guevara
Phone: 612/227-0831
Fax: 612/227-0834
Email:

Hispanos en Minnesota provides statewide comprehensive chemical dependency treatment and prevention services and HIV/AIDS prevention services to Hispanic persons, as well as employment preparation, DWI/DUI classes, and Rule 25 Risk Assessment. Minneapolis address: 3501 Chicago Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55401, phone: 612/824-0708, fax: 612/827-5818.

Main activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal M.I. Rosa de Saron

516 Humboldt Ave., #319
St. Paul, MN 55107-4010

Contact: Rev. Miguel A. Miranda
Phone: 612/224-8617
Fax:
Email:

Iglesia de Deios Pentecostal serves the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Iglesia Luterana San Martin

463 Maria Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55106-4428

Contact: Juan Fernandez
Phone: 612/646-9679
Fax:
Email: jfernand@luthersem.edu

This Christian congregation provides religious services in the Spanish language, and much of the music and programming reflects Hispanic culture. It welcomes persons of any race or ethnic background.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Instituto de Arte y Cultura

3501 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Irene Gomez-Bethke
Phone: 612/824-0708 or 612/535-3772
Fax: 612/827-5818
Email:

This Hispanic cultural arts organization is based in Minneapolis. It provides cultural and educational services to the Hispanic and non-Hispanic communities of the Twin Cities and Greater Minnesota through their CHICA (Coalition of Hispanics in Cable Arts) programs, performing arts series and school storytelling, folkloric dance classes, Flamenco workshops, music and Mariachi concerts, and cultural/visual art exhibits. It provides services for and is a clearinghouse of Hispanic artists and sponsors performances in dance, theater, and music. El Ballet Mexicano, a Twin Cities-based Mexican folkloric dance company formed in May 1981, is currently a valued program of the institute. The company has a repertoire of approximately eight regions of dance from Mexico, and comprises about 125 dances.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

LA-MANO

620 N. 5th St.
Mankato, MN 56001

Contact: Francisco Gonzalez, Mario Quintero
Phone: 507/389-8147 or 507/389-2811
Fax: 507/389-8387
Email: gonzalez@blue.usa.com

LA-MANO (Latin American-Mexican American Association for Networking and Opportunity) is a network of Latinos/as and friends in south-central Minnesota committed to identifying needs and developing leadership in the Latino community. It also strives to build bridges through education with other cultures in the area.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

La Escuela

2360 Seabury Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Rafael Varela
Phone: 612/729-4655
Fax: 612/721-3779
Email:

La Escuela is a Spanish language school with classes at all levels. Classes are offered in grammar, conversation, and literature with a maximum of seven students per class.

Main activity: Education

La Familia Guidance Center, Inc.

155 S. Wabasha St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact:
Phone: 612/221-0913
Fax: 612/221-0785
Email:

This center provides culturally competent mental health and social services in order to enhance the quality of life for Latino youth and families.

Main activity: Human services

La Iglesia Luterna de Cristo el Redentor

784 Jackson St.
St. Paul, MN 55117-5539

Contact: Rev. Larry E. Miller
Phone: 612/291-2757
Fax:
Email:

This church is dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Hispanic community in St. Paul. Worship services and Bible classes are primarily in Spanish.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

La Iglesia de Todos Los Santos

3044 Longfellow Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Rev. Tony Machado
Phone: 612/729-1122
Fax:
Email:

La Inglesia de Todos Los Santos serves the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

La Oportunidad, Inc.

1821 University Ave. W., #494N
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Miguel Ramos
Phone: 612/646-6115
Fax: 612/646-7564
Email:

La Oportunidad provides culturally relevant services and products to help offenders, ex-offenders, and at-risk individuals break out of the cycle of crime, violence, and abuse.

Main activity: Crime and delinquency prevention

La Prensa de Minnesota

417 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55103

Contact: Hylaria Perez
Phone: 612/224-0404
Fax: 612/224-0098
Email:

This bilingual English and Spanish weekly newspaper covers local, national, and international news from and for the statewide Chicano/Latino community.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Latin American Gospel Mission

516 Humboldt Ave., #319
St. Paul, MN 55107-4010

Contact: Juan L. Rios
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

Latin American Gospel Mission serves the spiritual needs of the Latino community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Midwest Farmworker Employment and Training, Inc.

P.O. Box 1231
St. Cloud, MN 56302

Contact: Efren Tovar Leon
Phone: 320/253-7010
Fax: 320/255-1215
Email:

This organization's mission is to improve the well-being of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and Hispanics statewide by providing opportunities for economic independence through education, training, and entrepreneurship opportunities. For those who wish to leave farm work and obtain permanent employment, it offers employment counseling and job placement assistance. Those who are not job-ready are offered classroom training at local technical institutes, work experience and on-the-job training opportunities, and tuition assistance to attend college. MFET also operates food shelves; provides services for the abused (victims of sexual assault and battering); provides energy assistance and business assistance. It also provides limited supportive services such as transportation, relocation, and emergency assistance.

Main activity: Employment/jobs

Migrant Health Service, Inc.

810 Fourth Ave. S.
Moorhead, MN 56560

Contact: Joan Altenbernd
Phone: 218/236-6502
Fax: 218/236-6507
Email:

Migrant Health Service provides primary health care to migrant farmworkers and their families through health assessments, vouchers, referrals, evening clinic, and health education. In addition to primary health care, the agency works with battered women and children and persons affected by chemical dependency. It serves Minnesota and North Dakota.

Main activity: Health

Migrant Legal Services

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services
700 Minnesota Bldg.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Robert Lyman
Phone: 612/291-2837
Fax: 612/228-9450
Email: hn2661@handsnet.org

Free legal services are available to eligible migrant farmworkers who meet Legal Services Corporation standards. Areas of practice include employment law, public benefits, and immigration, etc. Spanish-speaking staff available. The address for the Fargo office of Migrant Legal Services is: 118 Broadway, #305, Fargo, ND 58402, phone: 701/232-8872, fax: 701/232-8366.

Main activity: Consumer protection/legal aid

Minnesota Cultural Media, Inc.

4937 Aldrich Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55430-3532

Contact: Ray Roybal
Phone: 612/529-1435
Fax:
Email:

Minnesota Cultural Media, Inc.'s goal is to make available in Minnesota the Mexican-American story through the arts and the humanities.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association

P.O. Box 1788 Pioneer Station
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact:
Phone: 612/291-0688
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves the Hispanic legal community. It provides mentorship to Hispanic law students and networking opportunities and support to the Hispanic legal community. Hispanic community legal issues are also addressed by the association.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

209 W. Page St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Carlos Herrera
Phone: 612/222-0569
Fax:
Email:

Minnesota Hispanic Chamber of Commerce promotes business, information, and education in the Hispanic community.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Minnesota Hispanic Education Program

350 St. Peter St., #1025
St. Paul, MN 55102-1503

Contact: Carlos Mariani
Phone: 612/222-6014
Fax: 612/222-5480
Email:

This program provides financial scholarships to Hispanic students in postsecondary education statewide. MHEP's mission is to encourage and motivate Minnesota's Hispanics to pursue postsecondary education programs. It also serves as a statewide advocate on behalf of Hispanics in the area of education.

Main activity: Education

Minnesota Hispanic Federation, Inc.

162 College Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Manuel P. Guerrero
Phone: 612/224-4855
Fax: 612/224-5362
Email:

The federation's goal is to empower the Hispanic community to achieve socio-economic equity by conducting research and making recommendations in areas of housing, employment, education, health and human services, and to educate the public about Hispanic cultures and their needs.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

401 Concord St.
St. Paul, MN 55107-2499

Contact: Rev. Hugo Montero
Phone: 612/228-0506
Fax:
Email:

This Mexican and Hispanic Catholic parish reaches the spiritual and social needs of the Hispanic community. Spanish mass is held Sundays at 11:00 am. Social services offered by the church include: advocacy, translation, housing, food, clothing, transportation, and employment assistance.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Peruvian Association of Minnesota

9143 Olson Memorial Hwy., #203
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Contact: Elisa I. Meza
Phone: 612/593-7686
Fax:
Email:

This association's purposes are to: promote cultural education and Peruvian ethnicity, promote intercultural relations with other ethnic groups and resources in Minnesota and other states, and maintain relations with educational and social resources in Minnesota.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Primera Iglesia Evangelica Bautista

112 W. 43rd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55409-1902

Contact: Rev. Delmar IntVeld
Phone: 612/827-5084
Fax:
Email:

This Hispanic church conducts its worship services, Sunday school, and Bible studies in the Spanish language and also conducts marriage counseling, weddings, and funerals in Spanish.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Puerto Rican Cultural Club (Los Peregrinos)

633 S. Robert St., # 107
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Carmen Robles
Phone: 612/222-0569
Fax:
Email:

This mutual benefit organization serves the Puerto Rican community.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Riverview Economic Development Association

176 Concord St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Ann Briseno
Phone: 612/222-6347
Fax: 612/222-8398
Email: wsreda@aol.com

This association works to revitalize the economic, physical, and social conditions of the Riverview Commercial District on St. Paul's West Side. It provides ongoing technical assistance to businesses in order to further economic development and community building. REDA sponsors the Cinco de Mayo festival in St. Paul, and administers seven other innovative programs to benefit the community it serves.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

Mankato State University
MSU 65, P.O. Box 8400
Mankato, MN 56002-8400

Contact:
Phone: 507/389-6300
Fax: 507/389-6209
Email: mario.quintero@msl.mankato.msus.edu

This mutual benefit organization strives to develop professional and qualified engineers among the Chicano/Latino community.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Spanish Congregation, Jehovah's Witnesses

3715 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact:
Phone: 612/935-9076 or 612/597-0401
Fax:
Email:

Spanish Congregation, Jehovah's Witnesses serves the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

St. Columbanus Catholic Church

114 E. Main
Blooming Prairie, MN 55917

Contact: Richard Demek
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

St. Columbanus Catholic Church serves the spiritual needs of the Chicano/Latino community in Blooming Prairie.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

St. Theodore Catholic Church

315 E. Clark
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

St. Theodore Catholic Church serves the spiritual needs of the Chicano/Latino community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Teatro Latino de Minnesota

P.O. Box 7496
Minneapolis, MN 55407-0496

Contact: Ana Maria Mendez
Phone: 612/331-2257
Fax:
Email:

This bilingual-multicultural theatre company was established for the purpose of developing and nourishing social and cultural awareness within the Latino community as well as the public at large.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Teatro del Pueblo

209 Page St. W., #213
St. Paul, MN 55107-3457

Contact: Alberto Justiniano
Phone: 612/673-0036
Fax:
Email:

This performing arts organization serves the Chicano/Latino community.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Todos Los Santos Lutheran Church

c/o Salem English Lutheran Church
610 W. 28th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact:
Phone: 612/872-4045
Fax:
Email:

Todos Los Santos Lutheran Church serves the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

U-Migrant Project

330 HHH Center
301 19th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Lisa Sass Zaragoza
Phone: 612/625-6389
Fax: 612/626-0273
Email:

University-Migrant Project aims to educate the University of Minnesota community about migrant farmworkers as well as work towards improving conditions for migrants. It has four components: a class offered in Winter quarter, a summer internship and research program, a volunteer action group working on farmworker-related issues, and support for University of Minnesota collaborations with migrant-serving agencies.

Main activity: Education

Venezuelan Association

253 E. Baker St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Jose Carrera
Phone: 612/224-6046
Fax: 612/290-1628
Email:

This association exists to create greater cultural, educational, and socio/political awareness of Venezuela through: consultation services to businesses, government agencies, universities and other educational groups; welcoming of Venezuelan visitors; resettlement assistance; cultural presentations of music and the arts; translation services; and other programs.

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

West Side Health Center (La Clinica)

153 Concord St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Minnie Cardenas
Phone: 612/222-1816
Fax: 612/222-1305
Email:

This center provides the following medical services: adult medicine, pediatrics, prenatal care, family planning, senior health program and x-rays, blood pressure and diabetes screening, HIV/STD prevention and care.

Main activity: Health

Zorongo Flamenco Dance Theatre

Hennepin Center for the Arts
528 Hennepin Ave., #701
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Contact: Susana D'Palma Hauser
Phone: 612/337-0701
Fax:
Email:

This theatre promotes the understanding and appreciation of the art of flamenco dance and music as well as the cultural heritage of Spain through performances, instruction, and general dissemination of information in the Midwest and throughout the United States.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Multicultural

AIOIC Community Job Training Center

1915 Chicago Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: David Jimenez
Phone: 612/338-8862
Fax:
Email:

The center helps unemployed and underemployed people gain and retain long-term meaningful employment while expanding the pool of trained, flexible, adaptable, and culturally diverse employees to help meet the growing demand of employers for skilled and unskilled workers.

Main activity: Employment/jobs

BIHA (Black, Indian, Hispanic, and Asian) Women in Action

122 W. Franklin Ave., #306
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Alice Lynch
Phone: 612/870-1193
Fax: 612/870-0855
Email:

This advocacy program provides education and information on social issues as they affect women of color and their families, and is a referral source to social service agencies that are sensitive to the needs of people of color.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

BORNFREE Center

139 Burton Hall
179 Pillsbury Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Sunny Hansen
Phone: 612/624-4885
Fax:
Email: BRN/FREE@tc.umn.edu

BORNFREE's mission is to promote partnerships and expand options of both girls and boys, men and women, of all backgrounds through applied research and educational interventions.

Main activity: Science, technology and social science research

Calhoun Area Residents' Group

3010 Hennepin Ave. S., #253
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This residents' group serves the serves the Lake Calhoun neighborhood.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Capitol Community Services

1021 Marion St.
St. Paul, MN 55117

Contact: Karla Gregg
Phone: 612/488-0507
Fax: 612/488-7826
Email:

CCS' mission is to assist people in northern community areas of St. Paul to live independently and successfully in a family setting. It provides counseling, emergency services, information and referral, senior services, and volunteer opportunities. CCS employs bilingual/bicultural social workers to provide these services to Southeast Asian and Latino residents of these communities and also supervises bicultural social work interns to serve other cultural groups, including American Indians and other Asians.

Main activity: Human services

Center for Victims of Torture

717 E. River Road
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Douglas Johnson
Phone: 612/626-1400
Fax: 612/626-2465
Email: CVT@tc.umn.edu

This organization provides social, medical, psychiatric, and psychological rehabilitation services to victims of torture by governments. The center develops research on the impact of torture and effective treatment, and trains care providers to recognize, support, and assist victims of torture. Through public education, the center assists campaigns against torture.

Main activity: Human services

Church of the Ascension

1723 Bryant Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Robert Hazel
Phone: 612/529-9684
Fax: 612/529-7618
Email:

Church of the Ascension serves the spiritual needs of communities of color.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Church of the Living Christ

2917 15th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Gus Tidlund
Phone: 612/721-8788
Fax:
Email:

Church of the Living Christ serves the spiritual needs of communities of color.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

The City, Inc.

1545 E. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Clarence Hightower
Phone: 612/724-3689
Fax: 612/724-0692
Email:

The City, Inc. is a multi-service agency providing a variety of educational, family, and social services to troubled inner city youth and their families out of two locations in the inner city of Minneapolis: the near south side and the near north side. The mission of the organization focuses exclusively on the inner-city poor. The City, Inc. is an agent of healing, growth, and advocacy for inner city young people and their families. The City's goal is to build hope, opportunity, and a sense of community in the young people, families, and communities it serves.

Main activity: Human services

Coalition for People of Color with AIDS

122 W. Franklin, # 306
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Alice Lynch
Phone: 612/870-1193
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves people of color with AIDS.

Main activity: Health—disease/disorder related

Colors Magazine

3123 E. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406-2028

Contact: Marne Zafar
Phone: 612/721-6631
Fax: 612/721-3936
Email:

Minnesota's journal of opinion by writers of color aims to: be a forum for intellectual exchange principally within and among the communities of color in Minnesota, reflect the diversity of viewpoints and wisdom among Minnesota's people of color, nurture and empower the multicultural community through vigorous presentation of ideas and opinion, and open new avenues of thinking for all.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Communities of Color Institute

1313 5th St. SE, #227
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact: Sharon Tolbert-Glover
Phone: 612/379-3931
Fax: 612/379-3576
Email:

The institute designs and conducts culture-specific professional, educational, technical, and fundraising/development services and training for organizations of color. It also manages a collaborative whose mission is to help more students of color and underserved urban students successfully complete baccalaureate degrees.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

COMPAS

305 Landmark Center
75 W. 5th St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: John Mentzos
Phone: 612/293-3249
Fax:
Email:

COMPAS creates opportunities for individual and community participation in the arts. Through its cultural arts assemblies, artists from over 25 cultural traditions demonstrate their art while explaining the social influences that have created it.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Diversity Council

220 S. Broadway, #104
Rochester, MN 55904

Contact: George B. Thompson
Phone: 507/282-9951
Fax: 507/282-8960
Email: divcoun1@infonet.isl.net

Diversity Council develops strategies in education and public affairs to eliminate discrimination and racism in the Greater Rochester Area, assisting African Americans, Southeast Asians, Hispanics, and American Indians into the socio-economic mainstream.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Diversity Institute

340 Coffman Memorial Union
300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Linda Wolford
Phone: 612/626-2324
Fax: 612/626-0909
Email:

The institute strives to promote the multicultural development of University of Minnesota students, staff, and faculty, as well as the outside community. The institute also serves as a multicultural resource center for the University and the community.

Main activity: Education

East Side Arts Council

1000 Payne Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Christine Gregory
Phone: 612/774-5422
Fax: 612/774-5502
Email:

This organization's mission is to enrich the lives of East Side St. Paul residents by providing a diversity of community-based arts and cultural experiences for families and individuals.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Eclectic Company, Inc.

3815 17th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Paula Brandes
Phone: 612/879-0518
Fax:
Email:

Eclectic Company performs in schools, libraries, communities, nursing homes, developmental achievement centers, etc. The company also provides artist-in-residence programs, over 800 workshops, and other programs. Musical recordings for educational and personal use are provided as well as production of discs, cassettes, and an educator guide.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Eden Prairie ABC Foundation

6640 Shady Oak Rd., #400
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Contact: Gardner Gay
Phone: 612/850-6061
Fax:
Email:

This high school education program is for disadvantaged minority youth.

Main activity: Education

Edina ABC Foundation

6754 Valley View Road
Edina, MN 55439

Contact: Gardner Gay
Phone: 612/947-1925
Fax: 612/866-3396
Email:

This high school education program is for disadvantaged minority youth.

Main activity: Education

Education is Our Goal

P.O. Box 11785
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Major Topps
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

Education is Our Goal provides educational services to communities of color in the metro area.

Main activity: Education

Freeborn County Crime Victims Crisis Center

P.O. Box 1246
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Contact: Rose Olmsted
Phone: 507/373-2223
Fax: 507/377-5498
Email:

This crisis intervention center serves victims of crime in southern Minnesota. It also provides assistance in Spanish for the Chicano/Latino community.

Main activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

Genesis Center for Diversity

4208 Vincent Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Contact: Ravi Nambiar
Phone: 612/924-4141
Fax: 612/924-4187
Email:

The center encourages children of all races to explore science and technology, and to discover the commonalities of all people.

Main activity: Education

Hans Christian Andersen Schools of Many Voices

2727 10th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Barbara Shin
Phone: 612/627-2287 or 612/627-3240
Fax: 612/627-3146
Email:

Andersen Multicultural Laboratory Demonstration Site, known as the "School of Many Voices", is located in the heart of the city in south Minneapolis and serves approximately 1,700 students and families from pre-school through adulthood. The site houses three separate schools (open, grades K-8; elementary, grades 4-6; and Learning Rock, District Special Education, grades 2-6) and a number of programs and services (early childhood family education, family resource center, community education, and American Indian program). Students come from all over the city and represent the cultural diversity of Minneapolis. The basic premise of this project is if schooling is culture-fair and gender-fair, all students will achieve at higher levels and have good relationships cross-race, cross-culture, and cross-gender. Students of diverse backgrounds will function well in a culturally diverse community, nation, and world.

Main activity: Education

Harmonia Mundi

1844 Rome Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55116

Contact: J. Michele Edwards
Phone: 612/699-1077
Fax:
Email: edwards@macalester.edu

This performing arts organization is active in the performance of new music. Its artistic goals include the performance of music: by women composers, that addresses current issues, and that explores diverse cultures in the U.S. and around the world.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Health Sciences Minority Program

1-125 Moos Tower
515 Delaware St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Contact: Jaki Cottingham-Zierdt
Phone: 612/624-9400
Fax: 612/626-2111
Email:

This program works with minority students enrolled in high schools, undergraduate programs, and professional schools in the metro area, with the goal of initiating and maintaining an interest in the health sciences.

Main activity: Education

Hennepin County Bar Foundation

514 Nicollet Mall, # 350
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Contact: Jane Schoenike
Phone: 612/340-0022
Fax: 612/340-9518
Email:

HCBF is a charitable corporation which derives its funds from lawyers who are members of the Hennepin County Bar Association. Its objective is to provide financial assistance to Hennepin County projects which are educational or charitable in nature and are related to law or the American jurisprudence system.

Main activity: Consumer protection/legal aid

HIRED

1200 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411-4085

Contact: Carol Aharoni
Phone: 612/529-3342
Fax: 612/529-7131
Email:

This state-funded program provides vocational assessment, employment counseling, tuition assistance, on-the-job training, and job placement assistance to refugees on cash public assistance, and also offers a "Youth Learn to Work" project. Services are free to eligible individuals. The St. Paul address for HIRED is: Griggs Midway Bldg., 170N, 1821 University Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104. Phone: 612/647-5620.

Main activity: Employment/jobs

Hollywood Studio of Dance

2128 West Broadway
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Diane Elliot
Phone: 612/521-6780
Fax:
Email:

Hollywood Studio of Dance is a community-oriented dance school that enriches the lives of youth in North Minneapolis through the provision of a creative and positive performing art outlet. The program involves children at an early age and promotes self esteem, discipline, and self confidence through professional dance instruction. The program rewards students for their hard work and encourages them to continue to reach and achieve both artistically and personally.

Main activity: Arts, culture and humanities

Incarnation House

2120 Clinton Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Nancy Buehl
Phone: 612/872-7747
Fax: 612/872-7767
Email:

Incarnation House provides a stable living environment and supportive community to low-income pregnant women and those with small children. It is designed to provide safe housing while giving women access to needed skill building and community resources to improve their lives and those of their children. Women of color, predominately African American, comprise 68 percent of the clients.

Main activity: Human services

INROADS—Minneapolis-St. Paul, Inc.

2550 University Ave. W., #435S
St. Paul, MN 55114

Contact: Jackie Looney
Phone: 612/644-4406
Fax: 612/649-3032
Email:

INROADS/Minneapolis-St. Paul provides counseling, tutoring, community services, internship opportunities, and year-round training to high school and college American Indian, Hispanic, and African American students seeking careers in business and technology.

Main activity: Employment/jobs

Institute for Education and Advocacy

1730 Clifton Pl., #A1
Minneapolis, MN 55403-3242

Contact:
Phone: 612/871-6350
Fax: 612/871-6345
Email: iea@ix.netcom.com

Institute for Education and Advocacy offers an English-as-a-second-language program for adults who wish to improve their English. The classes are offered in St. Paul and Minneapolis in the morning and evening.

Main activity: Education

Inter Race

Box 212
600 21st Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: Vivian Jenkins Nelson
Phone: 612/339-0820
Fax:
Email:

Inter Race is a civil rights/social action/advocacy organization.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association

16 SW Seventh Ave.
Rochester, MN 55902

Contact: Ron Buzard
Phone: 507/289-5960
Fax: 507/289-6199
Email:

IMAA is a refugee and immigrant service agency. Its mission is "building bridges between cultures." Its goals are to facilitate understanding and acceptance between the community and newcomers, and to assist newcomers to become self-sufficient. The association provides the following services: employment, case management, information and referral, community development, education, and interpreters. IMAA serves Olmsted and surrounding counties.

Main activity: Human services

International Institute of Minnesota

1694 Como Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55108

Contact: Robert Hoyle
Phone: 612/647-0191
Fax: 612/642-9268
Email:

This interracial, nonpolitical, nonsectarian social service agency serves both foreign and native born peoples. Through interrelated programs—casework services, legal services, education, intercultural activities, and the Festival of Nations—the institute assists new Americans and promotes friendship and understanding among diverse people.

Main activity: Human services

Islamic Center of Minnesota

1401 Garden Ave. NE
Fridley, MN 55432-5815

Contact: Zaheer Baber
Phone: 612/571-5604
Fax:
Email:

The center is a place of Islamic cultural activities, prayers, exhibits, speaker's bureau contacts, and other resources.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

La Creche Early Childhood Center

1800 Olson Memorial Hwy.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Cynthia Curry
Phone: 612/377-1786
Fax: 612/377-4113
Email:

This early childhood education organization serves the communities of color in the metro area.

Main activity: Education

La Pena

2407 Irving Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Marisa Riviere
Phone: 612/374-5822
Fax:
Email:

La Pena provides a multicultural celebration of the arts.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Legal Rights Center, Inc.

1611 Park Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact:
Phone: 612/337-0030
Fax: 612/337-0797
Email:

This center provides adequate legal services to people, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, political belief, sex, or age, where they cannot obtain such services elsewhere; develops programs and projects to improve the administration of justice, improves probation and parole services, and provides alternatives to present procedures; provides training in the representation of poor people to lawyers and law students, and to community people; and makes and receives distributions to and from organizations that qualify as tax-exempt.

Main activity: Consumer protection/legal aid

McDonough Organization with Respect for Equality for People

96 E. Wheelock Pkwy.
St. Paul, MN 55117

Contact: Nancy Christianson
Phone: 612/487-2728
Fax:
Email:

MORE is a grassroots membership organization for McDonough Public Housing residents in St. Paul. The purpose of MORE is to unite the residents of all races and cultures in McDonough into one community, and to organize residents to look at issues that affect them and then to empower each other to deal with those issues. MORE is multicultural.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

MELD

123 N. Third St., # 507
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Contact: Elizabeth Sandell
Phone: 612/332-7563
Fax: 612/344-1959
Email: meldctrl@aol.com

MELD's mission is to strengthen families at critical periods of transition. It brings together parents who have similar needs, provides them with information, and helps them to develop into supportive peer groups. Programs serve teen mothers and fathers, parents of children with special needs, deaf and hard-of-hearing parents, and Hmong and Latino parents.

Main activity: Human services

Metro State AHANA Multicultural Center

730 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403-1897

Contact: Santos Martinez
Phone: 612/341-7398
Fax:
Email:

AHANA (African, Hispanic, Asian and Native American) Center services include working closely with faculty and academic advisers, monitoring and tracking academic progress, advocating on behalf of students, publishing quarterly newsletters, providing scholarship information, offering leadership opportunities through student organizations, sponsoring social and cultural activities, and providing support and referral services to other offices concerned with financial aid, internships and career services.

Main activity: Education

Metropolitan Economic Development Association

2021 E. Hennepin Ave., # 370
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Contact: Warren McLean
Phone: 612/378-0361
Fax: 612/378-9342
Email:

This association helps Minnesota minority entrepreneurs succeed and achieve profitability in the free enterprise system. It provides assistance to businesses owned and managed by racial minority residents of Minnesota. Services are directed toward new and existing businesses whose owners are committed to generating long term profitable growth and employment opportunities. The association provides comprehensive business consulting services and acts as a communication link between majority and minority business communities in Minnesota.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Metropolitan Minority Outreach (MMO)

P.O. Box 75364
St. Paul, MN 55144

Contact: Bill Becker
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

This organization encourages metropolitan (Twin Cities area) minority youth to pursue academia through college so they can potentially aspire to information systems careers.

Main activity: Education

Midwest Center for Safe Schools and Communities

2020 1st Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Louis Gonzales
Phone: 612/449-9877 or 612/449-9822
Fax:
Email:

Midwest Center helps people create school and community environments that support diversity. It focuses on violence prevention, cultural diversity, and counseling for children of color.

Main activity: Human services

Minneapolis Initiative Against Racism

210 City Hall
350 S. 5th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1385

Contact: Tara Leigh Buckner, Cathy Polanski
Phone: 612/673-2297
Fax:
Email:

This is a civil rights/social action/advocacy organization.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minneapolis Youth Diversion Program

1905 Third Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Mary Weeks
Phone: 612/871-3613
Fax: 612/871-3628
Email:

Minneapolis Youth Diversion Program operates two programs. Youth Intervention helps keep youth in their homes and out of the juvenile justice system and gives youth opportunities for positive life choices. Project OffStreets works with homeless and sexually exploited youth to reunite them with their families or help them establish independence and safe and healthy lifestyles. MYDP serves approximately 1,800 youth plus additional family members each year. The address for Project Offstreets is: 212 2nd St. N., Minneapolis MN 55401 (phone: 612/338-3103).

Main activity: Human services

Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights

400 2nd Ave. S., # 1050
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Contact:
Phone: 612/341-3302
Fax: 612/341-2971
Email: mnadvocates@igc.apc.org

This organization provides services to communities of color through three projects: the Refugee and Asylum Project, the Mexico Project, and the BIAS (Building Immigrant Awareness and Support) Project.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Minnesota Citizens' Council on Crime and Justice—Family Services

822 S. 3rd St., #100
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Contact:
Phone: 612/340-5432
Fax: 612/348-9272
Email:

The council works to assist families by offering information about: the correctional system and institutions; transportation to and from a correctional facility; guidance, advocacy, and referral; support; family education; and reconnecting tools and skills.

Main activity: Crime and delinquency prevention

Minnesota Cultural Diversity Center (MCDC)

9633 Lyndale Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55420

Contact: Ghafar Lakanwal
Phone: 612/881-6090
Fax: 612/887-6089
Email:

MCDC's mission is to promote multicultural understanding through educational programs of communication, ethnic events, and cultural learning. MCDC establishes bridges of cooperation and understanding. Their programs are designed to help overcome barriers resulting from misperceptions and lack of knowledge about different value systems that exist among people of diverse cultures. They are dedicated to promoting the understanding of diversity as a means for all people to prosper together.

Main activity: Education

Minnesota Elders Coalition

1505 Park Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Jerry Northrup
Phone: 612/348-5788
Fax: 612/348-4124
Email:

Minnesota Elders Coalition organizes for community action to reach elderly people of color, and to enhance services for at-risk minority elders that will assist them in retaining their independence, and improve their quality of life. It also now supports a health clinic.

Main activity: Human services

Minnesota International Health Volunteers

122 W. Franklin Ave., # 110
Minneapolis, MN 55404

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MIHV offers health services and training in needy communities of developing countries and provides western health care students and professionals practical learning experiences in international health. The emphasis is on maternal and child health, focusing on long term goals of disease prevention and environmental health. The intent is to enable the community to sustain the project through the development of a local institutional infrastructure and training of community health workers. An orientation to international health service is offered to those thinking about working or living abroad.

Main activity: International/foreign affairs

Minnesota Minority Education Partnership, Inc. (MMEP)

2211 Riverside Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: Debra Leigh
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MMEP's mission is "to increase the success of Minnesota students of color in Minnesota schools, colleges, and universities." MMEP efforts fall into five categories. 1) Information brokering—providing information on summer enrichment programs for students of color, on scholarships available to students of color, and on speakers, trainers, and consultants from the communities of color. 2) Information services—collecting, analyzing, and reporting information about communities of color via a variety of methods. 3) Program development—piloting programs such as the Communities of Color Empowerment Model. 4) Advocacy—facilitating seminars on current topics relevant to the education of students of color and serving as an advocate for communities of color at the legislature and other policy making arenas. 5) Diversity planning—creating plans to enhance and support diversity in public and private schools.

Main activity: Education

Minnesota Minority Lawyers Association

Loring Station
P.O. Box 1576
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Sredilyn Sison
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Fax:
Email:

This is a mutual benefit organization for lawyers in Minnesota.

Main activity: Mutual/membership benefit

Minnesota Minority Supplier Development Council

2021 E. Hennepin Ave., #370
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Contact: Yvonne Cheung
Phone: 612/378-0978
Fax: 612/378-9342
Email:

MMSDC strives to maximize business opportunities between corporate members and the council's certified Minority Business Enterprises.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Mixed Blood Theatre Company

1501 S. Fourth St.
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Contact: Jack Reuler
Phone: 612/338-0937
Fax: 612/338-1851
Email:

This multiracial professional theatre company is dedicated to promoting cultural pluralism, individual equality, and artistic excellence. It serves the seven-county metro Twin Cities area with its main-stage productions. Its educational programming also reaches outstate Minnesota, as well as several other states throughout the nation.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Morning Star Assembly of God

2229 W. Broadway Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Frank Correa
Phone: 612/521-1148
Fax:
Email:

Morning Star Assembly of God serves the spiritual needs of communities of color.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Multi-Cultural Initiatives Alliance

P.O. Box 2907
30 W. Seventh Place Plaza
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Samuel O. Verdeja
Phone: 612/224-2303
Fax:
Email:

MCIA develops and promotes multi-cultural initiatives and alliances between non-traditional artists and art institutions, neighborhoods, communities of color, and businesses on Seventh Place Plaza in downtown St. Paul.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Multicultural Family Program—Parents Anonymous

1061 Rice St.
St. Paul, MN 55117

Contact: Suzann Eisenberg Murray
Phone: 800/621-6322 or 612/487-2111
Fax: 612/487-6383
Email:

This program provides weekly support groups for ethnically diverse families that assist parents in developing healthier, stronger relationships with their children. While parents meet, children gather in their own fun, nurturing support group. All groups are at no cost to participants.

Main activity: Human services

Muslim Student Association

St. Cloud State University
720 4th Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Contact: Faisal Khwaja
Phone: 320/654-5092 or 320/255-1663
Fax:
Email:

This organization serves Muslim students at St. Cloud State University.

Main activity: Education

National Association of Minority Contractors of Minnesota

1121 Glenwood Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Jeff Williams
Phone: 612/374-5129
Fax: 612/377-8381
Email:

This is a Pan-Asian assembly of business owners involved in construction and construction-related fields. The association has members who are Asian, Hispanic, American Indian, and African American in respect to their cultural background, as well as representation of both genders. The association advocates the inclusion and success of minority contractors in the construction industry. It attempts—on a national and local level—to impact legislation, create networks, provide seminars and technical assistance, and raise the level of sensitivity of all people to the end of creating an environment that is conducive to the success of minority businesses. The organization takes an active stance in gaining a fair share of the marketplace and is available at anytime to help bid, negotiate, or settle disputes on construction projects.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

National Lesbians of Color Organization

1817 14th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Matthea Little Smith
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This organization works to end the divisiveness faced by lesbians of color in the United States and abroad.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Neighborhood House Association

179 E. Robie St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Sandra K. Fuller
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Fax: 612/227-8734
Email:

Neighborhood House's mission is to assist the social development of people, reinforcing self-esteem; to strengthen family life; and to develop rich, harmonious, and satisfying relationships through programs organized for the well being of St. Paul's West Side residents. Neighborhood House is a multi-service center. It provides a bilingual (Spanish/English) child care program, emergency assistance, a food shelf, care management, year-round and summer youth development programs, senior adult programs including Meals on Wheels, case management, English-as-a-Second-Language program, support groups for Hmong and Spanish-speaking adults, two educational scholarship programs, assistance to organizations as a fiscal agent initiation, participation in and maintenance of collaborative relationships with other private nonprofit governmental and ecclesiastic agencies. It also serves as a site for learning opportunities for students in a variety of disciplines from many different educational institutions.

Main activity: Human services

Neighborhood Justice Center

500 Laurel Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Joy Bartscher
Phone: 612/222-4703
Fax: 612/227-8161
Email:

The center provides criminal defense, community education, and referral services to indigents of Ramsey, Washington and Dakota counties.

Main activity: Consumer protection/legal aid

Neighborhood Safe Art Spot

210 W. 32nd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Marilyn Lindstrom, Doc Davis
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Fax:
Email:

Neighborhood Safe Art is a neighborhood-based youth art program based in the Phillips neighborhood. We make youth-created public art under the direction of multiracial/multicultural adult mentors. The youth are also multiracial and from the Phillips neighborhood.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

New Beginning Center

644 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Ron Smith
Phone: 612/224-3835
Fax:
Email:

The center is a nonprofit human/social service agency. Its mission is to minister to the basic survival needs of disadvantaged people in the community through the distribution of food and clothing, advocacy, education, employment, shelter, and information and referral assistance.

Main activity: Human services

Northside Residents Redevelopment Council

1014 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Matthew Ramadan
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Email:

The council's purposes: citizen participation, community organizing, crime prevention, property management, and housing and economic development. It serves in the near north and Willard Hay neighborhoods of Minneapolis.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Park Avenue Foundation

3400 Park Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: Joy Skjegstad
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Email:

Park Avenue Foundation provides a variety of human services to people in need, including medical care, food and clothing, youth programs, mentoring, tutoring, and computer instruction.

Main activity: Human services

The People Place

P.O. Box 582402
Minneapolis, MN 55458-2402

Contact: Michelle Gibson
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Fax: 612/362-9523
Email:

The People Place offers a variety of programs in the Twin Cities metropolitan community area. They work with employers to help them learn how to manage diverse employees and historically disadvantaged groups of people in preparing them for self-sustaining and rewarding work. Their mission is "to provide affordable, effective, and efficient diverse training services to diverse people and employers in the many different sectors of employment, so that they are more effective, satisfied, and are productive employees and employers in the long run."

Main activity: Employment/jobs

People of Phillips

1014 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Donn Vargas
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People of Phillips is a representational neighborhood organization that serves the Phillips community. The goal of People of Phillips is to build a power base for the community that is representational and inclusive to effect positive change. Currently, People of Phillips has a contract with the city of Minneapolis to provide citizen participation for review on any city monies spent in the community, as well as a participation agreement to sponsor and manage the Phillips Neighborhood Revitalization Program Action Plan. POP also organizes and provides support for many different issues affecting the quality of life in Phillips such as housing, crime, employment, environment, chemical dependency, etc. The Phillips neighborhood is the largest neighborhood in the Twin Cities.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Phillips Community Development Corp.

1014 E. Franklin Ave., #1
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Mary Crowley
Phone: 612/871-2435
Fax: 612/874-8131
Email:

This corporation's mission is neighborhood economic empowerment and community development. Programs include Phillips Job Bank (places city residents in jobs or education program), counseling, workshops, and ex-offender services. It also provides business loans, paint and fix-up grants, employment support grants, management assistance loans, technical assistance, and related services.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Phillips Neighborhood Housing Trust

2714 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact: MaryGrace Flannery
Phone: 612/872-6060
Fax: 612/874-6579
Email:

This organization provides low income housing with an emphasis on families with children, and includes support services to help families attain greater self-sufficiency. The Trust serves the Phillips neighborhood of south Minneapolis.

Main activity: Housing/shelter

Pilot City Neighborhood Services

1315 Penn Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Charlene Cole
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Fax: 612/348-4434
Email:

The center contributes to the self-improvement and liveability of residents within its designated geographic area. It carries out this mission by providing crisis resolution, intervention, short term casework, and direct access to existing services. The center networks and interfaces with city, county, and other human service and state agencies enabling clients to reach problem resolution and maximize potential growth within a complex and changing society.

Main activity: Human services

The Playwrights' Center's Many Voices

2301 Franklin Ave. E.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Contact: Elissa Adams
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Email:

Many Voices works with writers from the African American, American Indian, Asian American, and Chicano/Latino communities. It provides cash grants, education, and opportunities to develop new work with theater professionals. The program is designed to increase cultural diversity in contemporary theater, both locally and nationally.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

PPL Industries, Inc.

509 Washington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Contact: Fran Eue
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Email:

PPL (Project for Pride in Living) Industries provides employment and work experience to people who have never had the opportunity to hold a steady job so that they could achieve the tools to become self-sufficient. The organization serves inner-city Minneapolis.

Main activity: Employment/jobs

Pro Bono Asylum Project

400 2nd Ave. S., #1050
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Contact: Jennifer Prestholdt
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Fax: 612/341-2971
Email: mnadvocates@igc.apc.org

This project works together with the legal community to provide legal assistance to refugees seeking asylum in the United States.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Project for Pride in Living

2516 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Steve Cramer
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Project for Pride in Living assists people with low and moderate incomes to become self-sufficient by addressing housing, job, and neighborhood needs. Project for Pride in Living also provides rehab/new construction assistance and a tool lending library for nonprofit organizations; an emergency repair/design program; and summer and winter youth programs.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Project Regina

1006 W. Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Sarah Olson
Phone: 612/827-2670
Fax:
Email:

Project Regina is a job training program for refugees incorporating industrial sewing, garment alterations, and English. Its purpose is to help refugees adjust to American life by moving from dependence on others, dependence on welfare, and low self-esteem to independence, self sufficiency, and increased self confidence.

Main activity: Employment/jobs

Ramsey Action Programs, Inc.

450 N. Syndicate St., #300
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Olivia Mares
Phone: 612/645-6445 or 612/603-5995
Fax:
Email:

This community and family service organization provides the following services and programs: Fare Share, Head Start, Designing Changes, the McKnight Family Loan Program, the Project Success of Men of Color program, volunteer coordination, energy assistance, referral and advocacy, and senior citizen services.

Main activity: Human services

Rehoboth Church of Jesus Christ

916 31st Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Rev. Tom Williams
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Fax: 612/535-0036
Email:

Reheboth Church of Jesus serves the spiritual needs of communities of color.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Sabathani Community Center

310 East 38th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Contact: James Cook
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Fax: 612/824-0791
Email:

Sabathani Community Center in south Minneapolis helps people build a better future by opening up many options. The center is a hub of resources, providing meeting and office space for community use. It's primary programs include: 1) Family Resource Services—provides support in emergencies, reduces foodshelf dependency by teaching nutrition and wise shopping, and provides housing, food, and clothing. 2) Smart Start—helps parents improve young children's chances at school by familiarizing them with classroom language, learning techniques, and the school environment. 3) Horizons Youth—reinforces positive attitudes and values of children and teens, and encourages academic achievement. 4) Life Skills Center—provides basic education in reading and math for adults sixteen and older in order to help gain employment skills or reenter the educational system. 5) Senior Independent Living—gives seniors a sense of belonging while helping them maintain the physical, emotional, and mental health that enables them to lead independent lives. 6) Powderhorn Family Network—a school readiness program for children 0 to 6 and their families living in the Powderhorn community of Minneapolis. 7) Thirty-five tenant organizations that offer an array of crucial community services.

Main activity: Human services

Senior Resources

2021 E. Hennepin Ave., # 130
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Contact: Kate Barkley
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Email:

This human service organization serves older adults, keeping them independent and in their own homes. It provides 17 assistance programs in addition to information and referral services statewide. Three community centers provide outreach services to seniors of color: Senior Resources Southwest Center, 3612 Bryant Ave. S. (phone: 612/822-3194); Senior Resources Park ElderCenter, 1505 Park Ave. S. (phone: 612/339-7581); Senior Resources Northside Center, 1922 25th Ave. N. (phone: 612/529-7721).

Main activity: Human services

Shared Ministries Tutorial

122 W. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: LaDonna White
Phone: 612/721-8687
Fax: 612/722-8669
Email:

Shared Ministries Tutorial provides academic support to at-risk school children through volunteer tutors.

Main activity: Education

Shooting Back, Inc.

3010 Hennepin Ave. S., # 230
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Jim Hubbard
Phone: 612/825-0704 or 202/232-5169
Fax: 612/825-0704
Email:

The local chapter of Shooting Back seeks to increase the self esteem and visibility of under-represented youth who are homeless or otherwise marginalized through photography workshops.

Main activity: Youth development

Southside Family Nurturing Center

2448 18th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Jean Winje
Phone: 612/721-2762
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Email:

This is a therapeutic nursery school and parenting program for families at high risk for abuse and neglect (children up to five years of age).

Main activity: Human services

Southside Family School

2123 Clinton Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55404-2650

Contact: Flo Golod
Phone: 612/872-8322
Fax: 612/872-0612
Email:

This is an elementary alternative school which educates children to become independently-minded citizens who respect themselves and others. It stresses basic skills, encourages creative expression, and offers a range of electives. In an atmosphere free of racism, sexism, classism, and homophobia, the school honors diverse cultural identities; encourages children in issues of social justice, decision making, and problem solving; encourages volunteer participation; uses the community as a classroom; develops curriculum; and advocates for families.

Main activity: Education

St. Paul New Americans Program (SNAP)

740 W. Rose Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55117

Contact: Tom Lyons, Jr.
Phone: 612/293-5989
Fax: 612/293-8806
Email:

SNAP assists newcomers in becoming fully participating and contributing citizens in social, economic, and political/democratic systems. Activities: English-as-a-second-language program; citizenship classes; computer literacy; language and culture classes; job training; and legal and consumer education programs. Inquiries can also be directed to: 1030 University Ave. W., St. Paul MN 55104 (phone: 612/290-4803).

Main activity: Education

Success by 6

404 S. 8th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Beverly Propes
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Email:

Success by 6 is a project of the United Way. Its focus is to improve access to prenatal and early child health services for children 0-6 and their families and to build and sustain collaborative partnerships with family and child provider systems—the education system, the health industry, business leaders, employment and trade providers, and the community at large.

Main activity: Health

Summit Academy OIC

935 Olson Memorial Highway
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Contact: Louis King
Phone: 612/377-0150
Fax: 612/377-0156
Email:

Summit Academy OIC is a community-based organization dedicated to assisting and encouraging the development of self-sufficiency among all age groups. Summit Academy OIC offers students basic skills training and vocational programs that allow them to enter the job market prepared to compete and succeed.

Main activity: Employment/jobs

Summit–University Planning Council

627 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact: Peggy Byrne
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Email: supc@stpaul.gov

The council is an elected body of residents and organizations within District 8; one of the 17 district councils in St. Paul established as a tool for citizen participation in a wide variety of areas including zoning, public land use, development, and crime prevention.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Sumner–Olson Resident Council

900 Eighth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Mona Moede
Phone: 612/342-1523
Fax: 612/342-1947
Email:

The council develops and implements programs which respond to the identified needs of residents. SORC sponsors 26 human service programs including an emergency food shelf and an annual Christmas party.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

TTNY–Tout Timoun Nou Yo (All Our Children)

1615 W. 84th St.
Bloomington, MN 55431

Contact: Becky Gordon, Julie Leon
Phone: 612/722-3039 or 612/881-0577
Fax:
Email:

TTNY is a newsletter for parents with adopted children from Haiti. Articles pertain to adoption and racial issues as well as Haitian news and cultural information. A resource list is also available. Direct newsletter inquiries to Becky Gordon, 2809 40th Ave. S., Minneapolis MN 55406.

Main activity: Arts, culture, humanities

Twin Cities Coalition for Police Accountability

1321 First Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Contact: Joe Wangerin
Phone: 612/221-9827
Fax:
Email:

TCCPA is a group of individuals and organizations working to hold the police accountable to the entire community. It monitors and researches policy abuses; documents cases of abuse; networks with others; and educates through forums, rallies, and Community CopWatch.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

United Deliverance Temple

2119 Lyndale Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Contact: Elder Alex Alexander
Phone: 612/529-8012
Fax:
Email:

This temple serves the spiritual needs of people of all cultures.

Main activity: Religion related/spiritual development

Upward Bound

33 Appleby Hall
128 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

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Email:

Upward Bound at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis is one of thirteen federally-funded Upward Bound programs in Minnesota. It is a college preparation program for high potential, low income, first generation college students. The program generates the skills and motivation needed for selected high school students to succeed in postsecondary education. Upward Bound serves Minneapolis North, South, and Edison High Schools.

Main activity: Education

Urban Coalition

2610 University Ave. W., #201
St. Paul, MN 55114

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Urban Coalition is a research and public policy advocacy organization working with low income people and communities of color in the areas of education, health care, food and hunger issues, employment, issues of race, technical assistance, and capacity building.

Main activity: Civil rights, social action, advocacy

Urban Communities Association of Minneapolis

1401 Clinton Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Contact: Cherian Puthiyottil
Phone: 612/870-4416
Fax: 612/870-0417
Email:

This organization of low income people aids low income families in becoming competent, able, and independent citizens by providing education, counseling, skill training, day care, and job placement in a way that values the potential contribution of each individual regardless of race, gender, or socio-economic status.

Main activity: Human services

Urban Entrepreneurs

Lyndale Neighborhood Association
3536 Nicollet Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55408-4558

Contact: Michael Baker
Phone: 612/824-9402
Fax:
Email:

This community improvement organization serves the multicultural business community.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

Urban Ventures Leadership Foundation

3041 4th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Contact: Art Erickson
Phone: 612/822-1628
Fax: 612/822-2507
Email:

This community improvement organization serves the Central neighborhood in Minneapolis. It also works to improve the neighborhood by attracting employers to the area and providing employment training to residents.

Main activity: Community improvement/capacity building

West Side Neighborhood Housing Services

35 W. Water St.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Contact: Jerry Carrier
Phone: 612/292-8710
Fax: 612/292-0473
Email:

West Side NHS serves some of the credit, lending, and housing needs of low and moderate income persons in the St. Paul area. Home loans are available now for Spanish-speaking people. Spanish is spoken, as well as Southeast Asian and European languages.

Main activity: Housing/shelter

Women of Color Health Alternatives Network

P.O. Box 75613
St. Paul, MN 55175-0613

Contact: Ruthie Dallas
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Fax:
Email:

WOCHAN was established to address the unique needs of women of color who are seeking freedom from unhealthy addictions to develop inner strength, self-respect, and a strong sense of their spirituality and significance. Spiritual, cultural, and wholistic approaches are used to improve women's overall quality of life. The group strives to address the continuum of care issues using the wholistic approach that incorporates the social, physical, intellectual, spiritual, sexual, and emotional aspects of women of color.

Main activity: Health—mental health and crisis intervention

YouthCARE

514 Nicollet Ave., #20
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1021

Contact: Craig Luedemann
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Email:

YouthCARE (Youth for Cultural Appreciation and Racial Equality) is a multicultural organization that serves urban youth who face social or economic barriers. For the past 22 years, YouthCARE has been reaching youth from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. YouthCARE's mission is to provide year-round programs for youth that encourage respect for self, others, and the environment. Programs emphasize youth employment and training, outdoor and environmental education, multicultural experiences, and social and recreational activities. YouthCARE operates three programs: Camp Sunrise, the Urban Program, and the Young Women's Mentoring Program.

Main activity: Youth development

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Civil rights, social action, advocacy. General, civil rights, intergroup/race relations, voter education/registration services, civil liberties advocacy, international human rights

Community improvement/capacity building. General, community/neighborhood development/improvement, economic development, business services, community funds and federated giving programs, community service clubs

Consumer protection, legal aid.

Crime and delinquency prevention. General; rehabilitation services for offenders; administration of justice/courts; protections against/prevention of neglect, abuse, exploitation

Education. General, fundraising and support organizations, elementary/secondary, higher education institutions, adult/continuing education, libraries, student services, educational services

Employment/jobs. General, employment procurement assistance and job training, vocational rehabilitation

Environment quality, protection and beautification. General; pollution abatement; natural resources conservation and protection; botanical, horticultural and landscape services; environmental beautification and open spaces; environmental education and outdoor survival programs

Food, nutrition, agriculture. General, agricultural programs, nutrition/food service/free food distribution programs

Health. General; fundraising and support organizations; hospitals, nursing homes and related care; health treatment facilities (primarily outpatient); reproductive health care facilities; rehabilitative medical services; health support services; public health programs

Health-disease/disorder related. General; birth defects and genetic diseases; cancer; diseases of specific organs; nerve, muscle, and bone diseases

Health-mental health and crisis intervention. General, addiction prevention and treatment centers/services, hot line-crisis intervention services

Housing/shelter. General, housing development/construction/management, low-cost temporary housing, housing owners/renters organizations

Human services. Multipurpose, children and youth services, family services, personal social services, emergency assistance, residential/custodial care, promotion of independence of disabled or elderly populations

International/foreign affairs. General, promotion of international understanding, international development/relief services, international peace and security

Mutual/membership benefit.

Philanthropy, volunteerism, and grantmaking foundations. Nonprofit participation and philanthropy, promotion, private foundations, public foundations, volunteerism promotion

Public safety, disaster preparedness and relief.

Public/society benefit. General, government and public administration, military/veterans' organizations, leadership development other than Youth

Recreation, leisure, sports. General; camps; physical fitness and community recreational facilities; recreational, pleasure, or social clubs; amateur sports clubs/leagues; amateur sports competitions

Religion related/spiritual development. General; Christian churches, missionary societies, and related religious bodies; other specific religious bodies

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